

RAIL CHIEFS ARE SELECTED

PRESIDENTS OF NEW HAVEN
AND GRAND TRUNK LINES
ARE PRESENTED.

UNDER SHERMAN ACT

C. S. MELLON, E. J. CHAMBERLAIN
AND A. W. SMITHERS.

STOPPED THE EXTENSIONS

Agreement Prevented Development of
Traffic Facilities and Left New
Haven Road in Control.

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles S. Mellon, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, and Albert W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk, were jointly indicted by the federal grand jury in this city today under the Sherman anti-trust law.

They are charged with conspiring to restrain trade in connection with a "memorandum of agreement" between the two roads under which, it is alleged, the Grand Trunk proposed to abandon the extension of its railroad lines to Providence, R. I., together with a projected steamship line between Providence and New York.

The penalty for the crime charged is one year in jail, a fine of \$5,000 or both.

Will Enter Pleas Today.

Mr. Mellon and Mr. Chamberlain, upon being notified of the indictment, promised the federal authorities, through their counsel, that they would appear at 1 o'clock tomorrow and enter pleas.

Mr. Chamberlain, whose home is in Montreal, is now in New York, and Mr. Mellon is in New England.

Mr. Smithers is a British subject and is said to be in London. Unless he voluntarily surrenders extradition proceedings will be necessary to bring him to this country.

It is believed by the federal authorities, however, that he will sail for this country as soon as he hears that an indictment lies against him.

But for the commission of the crime set forth, the Grand Trunk system, the indictment charges, "would have actively competed with the New Haven system in the carrying of interstate and foreign commerce."

At a quiet meeting between Mellon, Chamberlain and Smithers in New York on August 15, 1912, the indictment charges, the defendants first "engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy to prevent the construction and completion" of the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk railway system in New England and the operation of the Grand Trunk steamships between Providence and New York.

Two other meetings, it is alleged, were held in New York on September 29 and October 1, 1912, to complete the alleged conspiracy.

To Protect Grand Trunk.

Seven other acts are set forth in the indictment. They include the meetings in New York and the exchange of two memoranda between Mellon and Chamberlain. One memorandum arranged for interchange of traffic at certain points, joint use of certain lines, and that the New Haven should "protect" the Grand Trunk in every way in its power, in its present differential rates from New England points and such new territory and in proposed to open it up to it hereby.

Another act alleged was that Chamberlain wrote to J. E. Dalrymple, vice president of the Grand Trunk, stating that "he and Mr. Smithers had a long and satisfactory interview with Mr. Mellon and that it was agreed that Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Campbell, vice president of the New Haven, should meet quietly at Mr. Mellon's home for the purpose of discussing new divisions on New England business and determining whether we could come to an understanding with that company, something on the lines suggested by Mr. Mellon."

The sixth act charged that "Mellon caused to be withdrawn a petition theretofore filed by his direction with the public service commission of New Hampshire and advised the commission to extend one of the New Haven's lines paralleling and competing with a portion of the Central Vermont."

The seventh was the alleged abandonment by the Grand Trunk of the work of constructing the Southern New England line from Palmer to Providence.

The indictment recites that from May 22, 1912, until November 9, 1912, there was expended on the line in the construction of steamships the sum of \$2,000,000 and there had been incurred further obligations amounting to \$2,000,000 more.

The railroad situation in New England was brought to the attention of the federal department of justice first by the state officers of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who declared that the abandonment of certain extension projects was due to a secret agreement between the two roads. On November 19 representatives of the two roads called on President Taft and Attorney General Wickham, pointed out that the individual states were unable to cope with the situation and asked the government to take action.

The state officials asserted that the alleged agreements between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk meant the abandonment of projects for the extension of the Grand Trunk line through territory now monopolized by the New Haven.

WASHINGTON TO TAKE IT UP.

Attorney General Will Follow With Washington, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Wickham will follow the in-

MAN OF FAMILY NOT A YANKEEN

ATTORNEY SAYS HOME-MAKER
COULD NOT HAVE COMMIT-
TED THE CRIMES.

LETTERS ARE POINTED TO

Remained in the Indianapolis Post-
office After McNamara Were Ar-
rested; Were Not Claimed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Four-year-old George Bernhardt, who was playing in the lobby of the federal building with a toy engine, was made a subject of comment in the argument for the defense before the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

The boy is the son of William C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, one of the forty defendants accused of aiding the McNamaras to blow up nonunion jobs. The wives of about thirty of the defendants with almost as many children have been sitting through the trial for almost three months, and while his parents were listening to the denial of the charges of dynamiting the boy was romping through the lobby with an early supply of Christmas presents.

"If after this long trial you must convict somebody," said Attorney William N. Harding, "don't convict William Bernhardt, for he is an industrious iron worker and has a wife to support. He has worked hard all his life and has raised a family. Blowing up nonunion jobs at night or resorting to violence in a strike is not characteristic of a man who raises a family. But I say if you must convict somebody, by the name of Bernhardt, convict his little boy. Send his little boy to the penitentiary, he might stay in it, but Bernhardt with a wife could not."

Speaking for all the defendants, Mr. Harding referred to letters taken from the iron workers' headquarters at Indianapolis, upon which the government charged a dynamite conspiracy, was directed through the mail. Mr. Harding said the letters remained in the mail for six months after John J. McNamara, the secretary, had been indicted at Los Angeles. "The letters of the writers ever went to Indianapolis to recover them."

"Why after McNamara was arrested, charged with dynamiting, didn't these men rush to Indianapolis to recover their letters?" asked the attorney. "The natural move of a guilty man would be to destroy evidence of his guilt. But these men did not attempt to regain the letters which remained in the hands of the government."

Harding also said that for three months the government had a telephone instrument hidden in President Frank M. Ryan's desk at the union headquarters and had not produced in evidence any information secured through that secret telephone.

"Organized labor never did and never will approve of such a nation wide reign of violence and terrorism as has been charged here," asserted Clifford S. Langsdale in arguing to the jury at the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

Attorney Langsdale spoke particularly in behalf of W. Bert Brown and William J. McCain of Kansas City, Mo., both of whom were charged with having guilty knowledge of an explosion on a bridge under construction across the Missouri river. Orville R. McManigal said he blew up the work in August, 1910, after James B. McNamara had visited Kansas City.

"It has been shown by the government," said Mr. Langsdale, "that James B. McNamara was in Salt Lake City blowing a hole in the dam at the time it was charged he was in Kansas City talking to Brown and McCain. He was too busy causing explosions elsewhere to have been in Kansas City."

The attorney attacked the testimony of a Kansas City barber, who had said McNamara and Brown had invited him to become a dynamiter, of feigning him good pay if he would go to Los Angeles to "blow up the whole town." Mr. Langsdale said it had been shown that the barber did not live at the place in Kansas City where he said he lived.

Senator John W. Kern said he would speak tomorrow in defense of Herbert S. Hockin and of Eugene A. Clancy and Olaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco. The senator said he would urge the government to take place here Jan. 8. Some officers favoring the plan are prepared to urge it on the ground that in the Philippines the natives are to resent the appearance among them of the black troopers and sailors, pointing to their splendid record in time of war in Cuba and in the Philippines.

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ABANDONING LEASE SYSTEM.

Penitentiary Board Will Call in All State Convicts.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—The Arkansas penitentiary board has decided to call all the state convicts from seven camps Jan. 1 and send them to the prison farm, which comprises 8,000 acres and has heretofore been worked by negroes only. The drastic action is a sequel to the action of Governor George W. Donaghey, who last week pardoned 360 convicts, giving as his reason that he struck a "fatal blow" to the lease system.

There are 530 white and negro convicts and the problem of handling will be put up to the legislature when it meets in January.

Accepted Designs.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The navy department has accepted tentative designs of Charles Keck, a New York sculptor, for the memorial tablets which are to be cast from the scrap material of the historic battleship Maine buried outside Havana harbor last spring.

Banker Goes to Jail.

Mempis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—L. E. Ward, a former minister and cashier of the suspended bank of Collierville, Tenn., was taken from a local hospital, where he was a patient, to the county jail late today and imprisoned, charged with larceny and the embezzlement of \$28,000 of the bank's funds. An indictment against Ward was returned several days ago but because of his illness he was not arrested until today, when County Physician Graves examined him and reported that he was not suffering from a serious ailment. Ward's condition was attributed to a nervous collapse.

WILSON SITS ON PARDON BOARD

PRESIDENT-ELECT SAYS IT IS
AN UNPLEASANT PART OF
OFFICIAL LIFE.

ASKED AS TO ARKANSAS PLAN

Likes the New Jersey Law Better.
Out of 200 Applications, Seventy
Come Before Pardon Board.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 23.—"I feel like a squeezed sponge," exclaimed President-elect Wilson when he returned home here tonight after an all-day session in Trenton with the state board of pardons, over which, as governor, he presided.

"This is one of the days that takes it out of me," he said, "because you are acting right or wrong, and you cannot go into the circumstances of all the cases."

Out of 200 applications from convicts, 70 cases came before the board, and not a minute of the day did the governor get to attend to national business. It was an average number of applications, with three capital cases among them. The sentences of two were commuted, but a third will be electrocuted.

Governor Wilson's attention was called to the recent discussion of pardon systems in Arkansas and other states, and he was asked whether he preferred that the state executive have full responsibility or that the pardoning power be lodged in a board consisting, as in New Jersey, of the governor, chairman of the board, the chancellor and six judges from the court of errors and appeals. Though the governor has the power of veto over any application, his affirmative vote counts no more than that of the other members.

"I like the New Jersey system better," said Mr. Wilson. "I admire very much this court, as it is open-minded and certain to do the right thing."

Tomorrow being Governor Wilson's day in Trenton, the president-elect will be occupied in the forenoon with state officials, but in the afternoon he has an appointment with Speaker Champ Clark to talk over legislative problems.

In order that those entitled to their freedom might have their liberty before Christmas, the governor directed that the meeting of the board be held today instead of in January.

"It is an unpleasant duty," he said, "and it pulls at the heart strings."

More than two hundred convicts applied for pardons, but the cases of only seventy were recommended for a hearing.

PRES. TAFT IS NEARING PANAMA

All on Board Are Well—Functions on the Isthmus for President's Party.

Colon, Dec. 23.—A wireless dispatch was received here this afternoon from the battleship Arkansas, which is bringing President Taft and his party to the canal zone. The message said that all on board the vessel were well. The Arkansas is due here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Panama, Dec. 23.—Cordial wireless dispatches were exchanged today between President Porras and President Taft. Panama is preparing to give the American executive a noble welcome. Among the functions already arranged are an invitation ball, which will be tendered to Mr. Taft Christmas night by President Porras and his wife, and a banquet in his honor, at which H. Percival Dodge, the American minister, will be the host.

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TAKE ENGINE AND BAGGAGE
CAR TO ISOLATED SPOT
FOR OPERATIONS.

ALARM BY FLAGMAN

WHO HURRIES TO THE NEAREST
TELEGRAPH TO WIRE.

PASSENGERS NOT MOLESTED

Equipment Is Recovered at 1 O'clock
This Morning—Officials Say No
Loss Will Result.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Bandits held up the "Alton Hummer," carrying extra express and baggage cars, because of the extra Christmas traffic, one of the heaviest loaded passenger trains which left Chicago for the west tonight.

In addition to the smoking car, day coach, chair car, parlor cars, diner and buffet library car, the train carried a number of sleeping cars, all of which were filled. The train was reported to have carried a large assignment of valuable holiday express, including considerable jewelry and money and in addition a shipment of money to Kansas City.

The remainder of the train with all passengers standing at the junction. The Chicago & Alton officials have sent a switch engine carrying police officers in pursuit of the holdup men.

At 1 o'clock this morning the railroad employees recovered the engine and express cars, brought them back to the scene of the holdup and the train was able to proceed on its way.

The bandits, who held the train up in a thick fog just south of Lee, did not attempt to molest the passengers in the six cars of the train. They turned their guns upon the crew of the engine, took possession, ran the engine to a safe distance and rifled the National Express cars of all the contents. It is reported that the robbers obtained valuables worth about \$50,000.

The robbers exploded four charges of dynamite in efforts to open the express cars, but failed in the attempt. They left, carrying a few packages, which were found later in a field nearby. Special agents and detectives gave chase and several vehicles of about were exchanged. No one was injured as far as known. The safes were badly damaged, but no loss is reported.

When the switch engine with the officers returned to the city early this morning it was learned that the robbers, probably four in number, had been riding on the blind baggage. When near Lee they crept over the tender and covered Engineer McLaughlin of Bloomington with guns, ordering him to stop. An order was then given for the train to stop. The robbers opened fire upon him, but he was unhurt.

Seeing that the train had been cut off and that it could not be of assistance to the scene, Flagman Smith ran back to the Lee station and had the operator wire for the switch engine with the sheriff and deputies.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning it was reported that the sheriff's deputies had overtaken the robbers in the woods and were engaged in a running fight. Two of the robbers, all of whom were masked, are said to have taken flight and ran with a squad of officers in close pursuit.

No Loss Is Reported.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23.—Reports to the offices of the Chicago & Alton here at 1:40 o'clock this morning were that the robbers secured no money and that the train had resumed its journey.

Reports received at the general offices of the Chicago & Alton here ago that the two men stopped the "Alton Hummer" about 10 o'clock tonight. The morning cut off the engine and baggage car and compelled the engineer to run down the track several miles. The Springfield sheriff and Alton detectives have been sent to the scene. No report has been received as to whether the bandits secured any booty.

The flagman who gave the alarm stated that the train stopped suddenly and that the robbers were fired at a point a mile and a half west of Lee on the division known as the Air Line between Springfield and Rockhouse. After the train stopped the bandits cut off the baggage car and forced Engineer Frank McLaughlin to run the car two miles.

The porter also ran back and with the flagman notified the officials from the telegraph station at Lee. The porter said the passengers were not disturbed, the bandits apparently seeking only the booty in the baggage car. A switch engine was sent to the scene from Springfield with the sheriff and a force of deputies.

Was Riding Big Elephant.

The viceroy's elephant was an enormous animal. The driver sat between his ears guiding him in the usual native way by tapping him on the forehead with a steel spike. Behind the driver was the great howdah, a box-like construction fixed on the elephant's saddle. The howdah was covered with imperial purple drapings decorated with gold lace and tassels. It was seated the viceroy and vicerine and at their backs stood a native attendant holding over their heads the great parasol which indicates the royal dignity.

The would-be assassin, when he

Weather Indications

Local Temperatures.

Daily Temperatures, furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Monday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 33, maximum 42. Humidity 73. Barometer reading 30.16. Rainfall .53.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Forecast: Kansas—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Louisiana, East Texas, West Texas and Oklahoma—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

BOMB IS THROWN TO KILL VICEROY

WHILE MAKING OFFICIAL EN-
TRY INTO DELHI, BARON
HARDINGE IS VICTIM.

WOUNDS ARE NOT SERIOUS

Explosive Is Tossed from House top at
Regal Party Passing in Street
Below—Servants Killed.

Delhi, Dec. 23.—An official report of the injuries to Baron Hardinge issued by his surgeons tonight says that a portion of the projectile struck him at the back of the right shoulder and along the inner border of the shoulder blade. It passed upward and issued through the skin along the upper line of the shoulder causing a wound four inches long and exposing the muscle and bone. There was no injury done to the viceroy's lungs.

Other fragments of the bomb caused slight wounds in the neck. There was a moderate loss of blood, the shock was severe and some deafness was caused by the explosion. Baron Hardinge lost consciousness, but soon recovered and is now resting comfortably.

The viceroy of India and his wife, Baron and Baroness Hardinge, miraculously escaped assassination today by a native fanatic, while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India. Three splinters of the powerful bomb which killed a native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulders of the viceroy and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled and which passed through his helmet.

The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declared it marvellous that the viceroy escaped fatal injuries.

The howdah in which he and Lady Hardinge had been seated was blown into match wood.

The viceroy will soon be able to leave the hospital for the vice regal lodge.

The bomb-thrower has not yet been captured. A reward of ten thousand rupees (approximately \$33,000) has been offered for his arrest.

The viceroy was making his entry into state into Delhi as the last of the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi. The transfer was made in October last, but Lord Hardinge was not to take formal possession of his new quarters until today.

A large gathering of troops, officials and Punjab chiefs was present to capture the viceroy's party. The splendid elephant procession had just left the railroad station, passing through Chandai Chowk, when the bomb was thrown. It was hurled by a man standing on a housetop and it struck the howdah, or basket, of the elephant in which Lord and Lady Hardinge were riding. The attendant, holding a large parasol over the vice-regal pair, was instantly killed as the bomb exploded.

Lord Hardinge was hurriedly removed to a hospital. Lady Hardinge was unhurt, but was much shaken by the experience.

Baron Hardinge on arrival at the hospital was examined by the surgeons. They found that the wound in his shoulder was only a skin one.

Lady Hardinge suffered severely from the shock.

The viceroy's parasol bearer had been killed outright and another attendant seriously wounded by fragments of the bomb.

Ceremonies Are Continued.

The ceremonies were interrupted for only a short period. Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, financial member of the council of the governor general of India, took the viceroy's place in the procession, which then proceeded on its way through the new imperial city to the Durbar camp, where a great number of rajahs and other Indian chieftains were gathered. Sir Guy then took up his position in front of the vice-regal dais and read aloud a dispatch from Baron Hardinge, saying that he was only slightly injured. The reading of the message was received with prolonged cheering.

The attempt on Baron Hardinge's life roused feelings of intense indignation among both the natives and the British officials present, as he is one of the most popular viceroys who has ever ruled in India.

The long period there had been a lull in the native agitation in India, which had at various times led to assassinations of high officials.

Only a short time ago the viceroy himself wrote to the India office in London, saying that the country was quiet and that the prospects of the official entry into Delhi were most favorable.

The bomb was thrown as the great procession was passing through the Chandai Chowk, a long narrow typical Oriental street containing many old houses. The houses are mostly one-story buildings, but some of them rise to the height of two stories. A line of street cars runs the whole length of the Chandai Chowk, but owing to the importance of the day's events, the service had been suspended.

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CASTRO'S COMING DELICATE POINT

STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOT
SURE HE CAN BE RE-
FUSED ENTRANCE.

NO CHARGE AGAINST HIM

If He Is Kept Out, It Will Have to Be
Under the Public Health Laws
Is the Belief.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The coming of America under the assumed name of Ruiz de Ciproano Castro, one-time president and practically dictator of Venezuela, was today communicated to the state department from the American embassy in Paris. The exile is aboard the La Touraine, which is due in New York Saturday, and the state department is confronted with the disagreeable question of what to do with him.

Castro has been kept under surveillance as much as possible for the last three years, though now and then he has disappeared from sight and knowledge of the state department. When it was reported that he had embarked from France for America last Saturday at Havre the officials were incredulous and it was only late today that official confirmation of his sailing was received. It was confidently admitted that if Castro is to be kept out of the United States, it must be done under color of the public health laws and regulations, for there is no formal charge against him that would allow such action. Therefore the decision of the question as to his admission probably will be left to the department of commerce and labor, which is charged with the conduct of immigration.

Officials of that department today said Castro would be subjected to a rigid investigation immediately upon landing, to determine his admissibility to the country, but no official was prepared today to say whether the matter would be a matter of policy would go to extremes to keep the Venezuelan out.

Officials here would not hazard a guess as to the purpose of Castro's visit. Should the ex-president cherish a design of starting another revolution against the government of President Gomez in Venezuela, it was pointed out, he certainly would find a difficult field for his operations in this country, where his every move would be watched by officials of the department of justice to prevent violations to the neutrality laws.

CONGRESS IS TO INVESTIGATE

Many Probes Are on When the House
Meets After the Christmas
Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 23.—An era of investigation, possibly unprecedented in the history of the house, will be ushered in when congress reassembles in January. Members of the house will divide their attention among seven distinct investigations, scheduled to begin immediately after the holidays.

Inquiry into the so-called money trust.

Hearings before the ways and means committee preliminary to tariff revision by the next congress.

The probe into the New Haven and Grand Trunk railroad.

The judiciary committee's hearings on general trust legislation.

The inquiry into the ratifications of the so-called foreign and domestic shipping treaties by the merchant marine committee.

The class subcommittee's investigation into the framing of a currency bill.

The inquiry into the affairs of the office of superintendent of insurance in the District of Columbia with testimony to be taken not only in Washington, but also probably in New York. The insurance inquiry will begin Dec. 26 with the District of Columbia on the witness stand.

It is estimated that the investigations will cost in the aggregate more than \$100,000.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW BURNS

Thirteen Are Dead and Fifty Seriously Injured in the Fire

Panic.

Menin, Belgium, Dec. 23.—Thirteen are dead and fifty seriously injured as the result of the fire which burned down a moving picture theatre at Bar-raques, near here, last night. No one was burned to death, the medical examination of the bodies today showing that death in every case was due to internal hemorrhages caused by pressure in attempting to escape.

Hickey Is Sentenced.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—J. Frank Hickey, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Joseph Josephs, the 7-year-old Lackawanna boy, October 12, 1911, was sentenced this morning to the state prison at Auburn for an indeterminate sentence, the minimum of which is twenty years and maximum is life.

No Selection Yet.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 23.—President Slott, of the Atlantic system, Harrison lines, stated today he had not decided upon a successor of W. M. Hobbs as head of the system's interests in Louisiana. He added a selection might not be made for several days or weeks.

MAP OF EUROPE IS CHANGING

TURKS SEE THE ALLIES PRE-
PARE TO DIVIDE THE OTTO-
MAN POSSESSIONS.

PEACE PLANS KNOWN



Santa Claus

Has lots of things here that will make appreciated gifts for Christmas. Men's comfortable House Slippers in black and tan leather from \$1.25 to \$2.00 the pair. Men's Moccasins at \$2.00 and \$2.50 the pair. Men's Fancy Silk Sox, special, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Men's Lisle Sox, 25 cents the pair. Boy's Moccasins at \$1.75 to \$2.50 the pair. Smooth Ribbed Hose, 4 pairs for \$1.00. Shoe Polishing Set, in hinged cover box, at 35c. Women's soft warm felt, fur and ribbon-trimmed House Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$1.75 per pair. Women's Moccasins at \$1.75 to \$2.50 the pair. Women's all silk full fashioned Hose, \$1.00 the pair. Women's Silk Boot Hose at 50c. Boys' and Girls' GOOD Hose at 25c the pair.

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prevails that notwithstanding what the Turks consider the unacceptable conditions presented by the allies and what the allies declare are terms which cannot be reduced, peace ultimately will be concluded. It is remarked that the allies and Turks when the armistice was concluded were in exactly the same position as the Russians and the Japanese when the United States induced them to agree to the Portsmouth conference.

Armies Are Exhausted.
Both the Turks and the Bulgarians at Tehtatija are in practically a state of exhaustion. Now both have strengthened themselves but neither really is sure what would happen were the conflict resumed. The Turks fear further reverses and irreparable losses and the allies already have obtained successes which in their rosiest dreams they never had heretofore entertained.

May Turn to the Pope.
If European mediation is impossible or unsuccessful, others may be appealed to. First of all the United States. It is even rumored that there is a possibility of asking mediation by the pope. It is recalled that Pope Leo XIII was entrusted by Bismarck with the settling of the dispute between Germany and Spain over the Caroline Islands. In case his holiness were the mediator in the present controversy his action would be entirely independent of any of the belligerents is a Catholic power.

It is considered the best person to approach the vatican for mediation would be M. Myuskovitch, one of the Montenegrin delegates to the peace conference, who was Montenegrin envoy to the holy see in the negotiations for an agreement concerning the Catholic hierarchy in Montenegro and the appointment of an archbishop at Antivari.

The conference of ambassadors will meet again January 2. Meanwhile the German ambassador has gone to Berlin and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, is spending the holidays in Paris. Count Mensdorff, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador, and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, are in the country for Christmas.

HAS ASTONISHED THE WORLD.

Premier Says Bulgaria Has Gained World-Wide Renown.

Sofia, Dec. 23.—Addressing the chamber of deputies today, Premier Guechhoff referred to the civil and military qualities of Bulgaria in recent events as having astonished the world and gained the country renown which would be religiously handed on by future generations. He wished, he said, that now that the country's task had been accomplished, to express his profound gratitude to those who brought about the triumph and his condolence to those who were mourning the loss of heroes.

Alluding to the peace conference in London, Premier Guechhoff said events had proved the emptiness of the reports that the Balkan allies had been shaken. It was to Turkey's interests, he declared, to cease a useless war with her future neighbors and to conclude as quickly as possible a lasting peace.

"You may rest assured," the premier concluded, "that the Bulgarian will do everything to arrange a peace corresponding to the enormous sacrifices the country has made."

Servians Sustain Losses.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The Reichspost says it learns from Cattaro, on the Adriatic sea, that the Servian forces are assisting the Montenegrins. The newspaper declares that in the recent sort of the Turkish garrisons at Shkutin the Servians sustained considerable losses. It says that 350 of their wounded were taken to Durazzo, while about 300 of their men fell into the hands of the Turks. A Servian supply column on the way from Prisrend to Alessio has been captured by Muslims and Albanians. The Servian court either was killed or dispersed.

Greeks Are Bombarding.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—It is reported from the island of Chios, off the Turkish Asiatic coast, that the Greeks have bombarded the village of Plios, where the Ottoman wounded are in a hospital. It is stated also that the Greeks forced the Mussulmen islanders to sign an address to the Ottoman garrison advising its surrender and notifying it of the defeat of the Turkish fleet by the Greeks.

Greeks Make a Capture.

London, Dec. 24.—The Morning Post published today an authoritative Greek account of the recent fighting at Epirus, according to which Alizara Pasha, the Turkish commander at Janina, and his chief of staff, Djavid Pasha, both were killed and the entire Turkish garrison in the Janina Pass were captured by the Greeks. The dispatch says that the expedition against Goritza, which was commanded by the Greek crown prince, experienced tremendous difficulties, owing to bad roads and the mountainous country, and that it was extremely hard to obtain supplies. A special dispatch from Athens says the Greek army advancing on Janina has suffered a check and that reinforcements have been sent out.

PHONE FOLKS TO MEET HERE

Managers of Independent Exchanges to Have Important Session in Waco.

A general meeting of the managers of the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company will be held in Waco Friday and Saturday. All of the branch office managers, including eighteen towns and cities scattered over a vast territory from Fort Worth to Port Arthur, will be present. The purpose is to get together and discuss company affairs and proposed improvements and changes that will be made to improve and extend the service. It will be the first meeting of the kind ever held and President J. B. Earle is planning to give the managers unexcelled entertainment. He will be the host at a dinner at the Brazos club Friday night. Providing the roads are in condition the visitors will be shown the entire Waco system.

The company has estimates on the proposed 1913 improvements and if its plans are carried out a large sum will be spent in Waco to improve and extend the local telephone system.

Mullen Signs Again.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Pitcher George Mullen today signed his contract to play with the Detroit American league team in 1913. In point of service, Mullen is the oldest member of the team, having already played twelve years with Detroit.

News Want Ads bring results.

W. D. CLEVELAND DIES SUDDENLY

PROMINENT HOUSTON BUSINESS MAN EXPIRES SOON AFTER SUNDAY DINNER.

WAS A TERRY TEXAS RANGER

For More Than Twenty Years an Officer of Christ Episcopal Church and Never Missed a Service.

Houston, Dec. 23.—Gloom pervaded business circles of the city this morning when it became generally known that William D. Cleveland had died suddenly about 6 p. m. yesterday. He was 73 years old and had been identified with the commercial life of the city since 1858. Funeral plans are being arranged and a complete suspension of private and public business during that hour will be one of the features. For many years he was president as well as founder of the cotton exchange.

Mr. Cleveland was in his usual good health until about an hour before death. At dinner he appeared in fine spirits, talking and joking jovially with the members of his family, who took dinner with him. After dinner he sat in the parlor during the afternoon, smoking and conversing with his son-in-law, B. R. Latham.

At 4:15 o'clock Mr. Cleveland complained of a shortage of breath. The members of the family who had dined and spent the afternoon with him had departed only a few minutes before, with the exception of his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Calhoun. She was the first to minister to him and she summoned a physician. Dr. Scott arrived a few minutes before the end came, and was with him at the last minute. All members of the family, who are in the city, were sent for, but only his sons and daughter were with him at the time of his death. The others arrived shortly afterward.

Mr. Cleveland was supposed to be in the best of health and had never complained of heart trouble to any extent. Only twice before had he complained of a shortage of breath, similar to that which caused his death. Neither time was it considered serious.

Mr. Cleveland was one of the most prominent business men in Houston, having been located in the city since 1858, with the exception of the four years he spent in the Confederate army. At the close of the war he returned to Houston and associated himself with the Alex Session company. At the death of Mr. Session, Mr. Cleveland succeeded to the head of the company, and has spent his life building it up to the high position it now holds in Houston commercial circles.

Mr. Cleveland is survived by: two sons, William D. Jr., and A. S., and five daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Calhoun of Houston, Mrs. Tina Schofield of Stulins, S. C.; Mrs. H. L. Gray of New Orleans, Mrs. Alma Soule of Nashville, and Mrs. H. W. Benjamin of Chattanooga. All of his daughters, with the exception of Mrs. Calhoun, are out of the city. They were notified of the death Sunday night.

Was Well At Dinner.

The last dinner of the deceased was enjoyed with members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Latham, Mrs. L. L. Boyles and Mrs. Eleanor Calhoun being present. They remained with him until shortly before he was stricken. Mrs. Calhoun alone was with him at the time his condition became serious.

In addition to being prominent in commercial affairs, Mr. Cleveland was one of the leaders in Christ Episcopal church, being junior warden for over twenty years, and never missing a service during the entire period that he served in the capacity. He was also superintendent of the Sunday school a like length of time, occupying the position until a few years ago when he was succeeded by his son.

With all his personal interests Mr. Cleveland was a leader in other enterprises in the city, being one of the organizers of the Houston Cotton exchange and the president of that organization for a number of years. He has also served as director of various banking institutions here.

Served in Confederate Army.
Mr. Cleveland was 73 years old on September 1, this year. He was born and spent his boyhood days in Salem, Ala. He came to Texas at the age of twenty and has made this city his home continuously since that time. During the first two years in Texas he was employed as a clerk. When the war between the states broke out he joined Company B, Terry's Texas Rangers, an independent regiment, and served in the Confederate army until the close of the war.

One of the first persons to call at the residence Sunday evening after the news of his death had been announced was Capt. B. F. Weems, who

was a messmate of Mr. Cleveland during the entire period of war.

Mr. Cleveland's company was under the command of Capt. John A. Wharton and the command started first to join General Lee in Virginia. The regiment's orders were changed later, however, and it was attached to the army of Tennessee, under Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. Two years later the regiment was made a part of Forrest's command and after that was attached to Wheeler's cavalry. On the surrender of the army he returned to Houston and has lived here since then.

Never Sought Political Office.

Though Mr. Cleveland has always been prominent here he has never sought political office and has often refused nominations for different honors which were tendered him by his friends. His service on the school commission one term was the extent of his political career.

Mr. Cleveland was married only a few years after the war to the Houston girl, Miss Latham, the oldest sister of B. R. Latham. Mrs. Cleveland died in 1900.

Mr. Cleveland had never considered that his work was done. He was considering plans for the enlargement of his business until the time of his death, a part of them being the interest he has been taking in the building of new cotton compresses and warehouses.

BOMB THROWN TO KILL VICEROY

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threw the bomb, was only a few feet from the viceroy and vicereine.

The bomb burst with terrific force. The native standing behind the viceroy and vicereine holding the imperial umbrella was blown from his position to the ground and instantly killed while the driver sitting in front of the howdah was wounded in eight places.

Escape Is Miraculous.
The escape of Baron and Lady Hardinge was well nigh miraculous. The missile fell only a foot or more from its target. The great procession came to a standstill and a crowd of officials rushed up and found the viceroy bleeding and pale, while the vicereine was terribly shaken.

The police immediately surrounded the house from which the bomb was thrown and made several arrests. All the outlets from the city were placed under strict guard.

Today's celebration marked the carrying out of the announcement that the king had made during the great coronation Durba of the transference of the capital of India to Delhi.

Since the announcement was made, the viceroy, who had been created Baron Hardinge on his appointment to office, has been busy visiting various parts of the country and has been able to pay only a few flying visits to Delhi to inspect the preparations for the advent of the government into the new imperial city.

No Additional News.

London, Dec. 23.—Up to a late hour tonight no news in addition to that received today concerning the attempt on the life of Baron Hardinge, viceroy of India, had reached London. The motive for the attempt is a mystery on which it will be impossible to hazard a guess until it is known whether the miscreant is a Hindu or a Mussulman. It is not known as yet whether the bomb-thrower has been arrested.

Intense indignation is expressed both in Calcutta and London over the incident. Fears are expressed here that it may have been a manifestation of Moslem resentment at the British occupancy of the ancient Mohammedan capital of India. It is said a warning reached London some time ago that violence would be attempted by Mohammedans on the occasion of the state entry of the viceroy into Delhi.

Great sympathy is extended to Baron and Baroness Hardinge as a result of the attack, and much admiration is expressed over their courageous conduct. According to accounts received here tonight the viceroy underwent two operations for the extraction of the pieces of the bomb that penetrated his shoulder.

Victory Council Held a Meeting.

Today yet Delhi to discuss the appointment of Baron Hardinge is inaugurated for a protracted period.

Briton Beats Hearn.

New York, Dec. 23.—Jack Britton cut-tongued Young Hearn of Brooklyn in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Britton was the aggressor and used body punches to good effect.

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GETS IN QUICKSAND

DAN HOOKS IS RESCUED FROM DANGEROUS PLACE IN RIVER.

Deputies from the Constables Office Answer His Calls for Help. Was Trying to Get Home.

Struggling in mud and water up to his neck Dan Hooks alias Jones, escaped convict from the county road gang, was rescued from the Brazos river at the mouth of Barron's branch by Deputy Constables E. H. Smith and Phil Hobbs at 9:15 o'clock last night just in time to save his life. A few minutes longer in the river and he would have been out to right. He was numbed with cold and is still in a dangerous condition. He had gotten into the treacherous quicksand of the Brazos.

Some mystery surrounds how Hooks got into the river. He says he walked into the mud and sand thinking it was gravel. The police say two men rushed into the police station about 8:30 and notified them of two men fighting on the west end of the new bridge over some money. The police were called forty minutes later by persons who heard Hooks' cries for help and found the officers removing him from his perilous position. Hooks was taken from the water about fifty yards below the bridge.

Lying on the floor of the county jail wrapped in several woolen blankets and moaning with pain, Hooks told at intervals how he escaped the county road gang and came to Waco thinking he could get hold of some money and get to Wilbur, Texas, where he has a brother in good circumstances and be with him on Christmas day. His soaked and muddy clothes, to one side, showed there was not a dry stitch on him. He was in the river several minutes.

The county officials say Hooks was sent to the road gang last Friday. He was convicted in the county court on a charge of assault and was unable to pay his fine and gave an assumed name to keep his brother from finding out. He was too proud

after conviction to ask him for help. Hooks escaped Saturday night and has been dodging through the alleys and side streets of Waco since in an effort to avoid meeting an officer. "I couldn't bear being out there with the rest of those prisoners on Christmas," said Hooks. "I might have stayed and served my time if it had been any other time in the year, but I have always had a Christmas with homelike friends."

Situation Is Improved.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Installation of Archbishop Nouell as temporary president of San Domingo has so much improved the situation that it is expected the battleship New Hampshire, which was sent to the island to guarantee good order at the capital, will sail for home tomorrow.

New York Has Children's Theatre.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Children's theatre, the only playhouse in the world to be devoted exclusively to the entertainment of children, was opened this afternoon with a performance of "Racketty-Packetty House," a juvenile play written by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The Children's theatre is located on the roof of the new Century theatre. It is a completely equipped playhouse in every respect, with a seating accommodation of 400. The funds for the enterprise were provided largely by William K. Vanderbilt.

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Charity Committee

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Before it happens, warn the boy or girl of the accident on the streets.

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It is about as dangerous for them to "steal rides" on wagons or electric cars. Put an end to this danger today. Find out whether YOUR child is "stealing rides." You may not know it and he may be thrown under the wheels of a wagon or a car in the next twenty-four hours.

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IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Look after all your interests and see that the details are in the best possible order, for some temporary illness or enforced absence threatens if you are employed, do nothing that would appear in a wrong light to your employer.

Those born today will have rather a narrow outlook on life, and there fore, will succeed only in a small way. To offset this, their education should be broad. They should learn the facts bearing on all sides of vital questions and be encouraged to form their own ideas, to force the opinions and prejudices of others, no matter how well-meaning, will surely close their minds to real intelligence.

SLEEPERS TO HAVE REUNION

Fifty of the Family Connection Will Be Together at Christmas Tree This Evening.

A unique family party of fifty persons, all but two of whom reside in Waco, will gather this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sleeper, 1111 Austin avenue, to enjoy a Christmas celebration and receive gifts from a common Christmas tree.

It is believed that this family is the largest in Waco, certainly it has the largest connection within the city. While the feature of the evening for the grown-ups as well as the children, will be the Christmas tree, which will be elaborately decorated and will contain a packet for each, an elaborate dinner will be given the guests before the presents are taken down.

Those who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. John Sleeper and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kilgough, and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McMullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sleeper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruemann, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gribble and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Clement and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Torrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yinger and family, Miss Susie Sleeper and two visiting sisters from the noted Notre Dame convent, Sisters Isabel and Sarita.

GOOD THINGS FOR ARMY.

Officers Get Rich Picking Under the Head of Emoluments.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Emoluments of allowances for army officers include forage for riding and carriage horses and the hire of household servants, according to a decision today by the supreme court of the United States. The decision was announced in the suit of Mrs. Sarah K. McLean, widow of Nathaniel H. McLean of Cincinnati, who resigned from the army in 1884 to be reinstated in 1878. In 1905 Congress passed an act giving him the pay and all the "emoluments of a major during the years" he was out of the army. Mrs. McLean sued the government because the comptroller of the treasury would not allow under the head of "emoluments" forage for two horses used by Major McLean for riding and driving and for two household servants hired during those years. The court of claims likewise decided against the claim, but the supreme court today held that they should have been allowed.

The "New"

Old Corner

About February 1st, W. B. Morrison will move The "Old Corner" into the new building next to the Amicable Skyscraper and we are getting ready as fast as we can to make this removal and we want to get rid of as many goods as possible before that time, consequently, we are selling all Toilet Articles, Holiday Gifts, Stationery, Ladies' Furnishings, Traveling Cases at greatly reduced prices. These are new fresh goods and we trust you will come and look over our stock before making all of your Christmas purchases.

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED

ON WEDNESDAY. Patrons of the library will bear in mind that there will be a holiday for Christmas day. Only two days out of the entire year does this relief come to Miss Matthews and her assistants, all of whom he publis wishes a merry, merry Christmas.

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

TO START FROM HERE. With the close of their visit to Mrs. W. H. Jones, whose guests they now are, Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss Mabel Chambers will take passage for a six months trip around the world. Their sailing date is January 15 from San Francisco, which means that Mrs. Jones will be the first country seen. Mrs. Jones has leased her home in Houston so that she and her daughter, Miss Chambers, will have a half year of unbroken foreign travel.

MISS LOUISE GREER TO BE A HOLIDAY BRIDE.

Mrs. J. F. Greer, of South Fifth street, has invited guests for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Greer. This will be at high noon on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth. The groom will be Frank Ramsey, of Brownwood. The ceremony will be followed by immediate departure for Brownwood by way of San Antonio. In South Side circles, Baylor especially, this is an event of general interest. Two popular sisters have already married from this home. By way of passing it is rumored that this the fourth wedding announced for this city on next Thursday.

ENGAGEMENT OF JOE SANGER

ANNOUNCED IN DALLAS. The bachelor to become a benedict hater a few days ago is now disclosed as Joe Sanger. His fiancée is Miss Elsie Liebman, who was the popular guest of Mrs. Alex Sanger for the Progress club ball and the forthcoming Christmas party. This simple announcement was made in Dallas a few days ago, but the formal emphasis will be put in a reception at the Columbia club, Dallas, on New Year's. In this, Mr. and Mrs. Liebman, who are now in Dallas, with their daughter together with Mr. Sanger and members of his family who will accompany him from here. In the meantime, scores of friends in this city are extending in advance all possible good wishes.

MRS. J. N. GALLAGHER HAS

GUESTS FOR MRS. FOSTER.

Mrs. Adella Foster is with Mrs. J. N. Gallagher for the last few days of her residence in Waco. As an au revoir on Monday Mrs. Gallagher called in thirty or more of the closest friends of Mrs. Foster for a last afternoon. The time was spent with embroidery, general small talk, and expressions of genuine regret at the ceasing of long and happy association. The friends thus assembled by Mrs. Gallagher felt it indeed their privilege to have this, the very last hour, with Mrs. Foster. Nothing but the friendship feeling characterized the afternoon. Mrs. Gallagher offered a refreshment plate, and Mrs. Foster, who is off today for her new home, New York city.

FIRST PRIZE AWARD MADE

TO MISS BERT ROWE.

Away back in the days of the good old summer time, Miss Bert Rowe and one of her friends in a spirit of pleasant rivalry agreed to write their views on the suffrage question, the one for and the other against, and to send their opinions to the Holland contest. Time has passed, and Miss Rowe even forgot the circumstance, until two night ago some one suggested that she look into the January Holland to see if the result of the contest had been published. There she found, to her great surprise and of course satisfaction, this, "First prize, \$50, to Miss Bert Rowe, Waco, Texas." This distinction comes to Miss Rowe over four hundred other contestants. Previously Holland's published without her signature, one of her short story, congratulations are in order for yet another talented young girl of this city.

OUR CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

HAVE VARIED ORIGINS.

The modern Christmas tree comes to us from Germany; the Yule log from Scandinavia; Santa Claus from Holland; and the Christmas turkey from France, but the Christmas turkey, which is America's contribution to the world's stock of Christmas cheer. But there is one part of the world where the people are afraid to eat turkey. In Armenia it would be too much like treason to their cruel ruler, the Turk. If they do venture to eat the fowl, they call it "Egyptian hen." Down in Egypt they name it "Indian hen"—thus Armenians and Egyptians save themselves from Moslem vengeance.

The Master lifted child life and the character of the child to the highest place and it is worthy of note that this celebration of the day of His birth still marks the time when the greatest consideration is shown to little children and when every effort is made to make them happy. Thus, Christmas has come to be pre-eminently the children's holiday.

A SHOPPING INCIDENT

SPEAKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

If there be yet men who croak that the public library only caters to those who waste their time with fiction, let them listen to this. One of the club women was buying books for the Empty Stockings on Saturday. She was not informed as to what stories boys like, so she stopped two urchins with towseled hair, freckles, and a generally unkempt condition. "Boy," she said, "stop and pick out some books for me." One boy replied, "How many?" Being told, the two began with avidity. They knew nearly every book of adventure and history on the counter. One could tell the authors, which books were sequel to the other, and were generally at home. "Where did you read all these?" asked the club woman, for the young men looked as though they never saw a book in their homes. "At the library," came promptly. Who says the children's reading room does not well repay the effort? The books were purchased according to the boys' selections, and the club woman went her way with the thought, "And a little child shall teach them."

A HINT TO THE WISE

SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

Women of Waco, do you know that many of you have been the subject of unfavorable comment during these strenuous shopping days? By whom, do you ask? Well, first of all, by the men who keep guard over the floor. And again, by the women whom you have sorely inconvenienced. This refers to the habit you have of con-

gregating in the aisles of the stores by twos and threes, and sometimes fours, to talk all about what is up at the other store and what it cost and how it looks. Could you not step aside to compare these wonderful experiences? In the meantime, allow the more serious shoppers to have passage down the aisles. We think you could. The floor manager feels a hesitancy to tell you to move on, for you are one of his customers. The other woman shopper rather than remind you of your selfishness will make a circular path to her objective point. Be thoughtful. Talk all you please. This is the time for root kept to everybody. But step aside where you are not inconveniencing the entire store conduction. This hint is given by request. Will you heed it today?

THE MARRIAGE OF INTEREST

IS NOW DISCLOSED.

Several days since mention was made in this column of a wedding to come which would bring general interest here. This is now disclosed as that of Mrs. Mable Sterling Harrison (Mrs. Richard) to Benjamin Franklin Fly, of San Francisco. For several years the friends have kept the marriage secret for many years. She left Waco to be chaste to the Fulmore home in Austin after the death of Mrs. Fulmore, her sister. From there she went to El Paso, where she was until the romance, which makes her Mrs. Fly came to pass. In the days of her early girlhood Mrs. Harrison felt more than kindly to Mr. Fly, and he still more to her. Their paths separated for many years, she to be among us in this city, and he to build his fortune on the Pacific slope. When the great democratic convention was announced for Baltimore Mr. Fly was elected one of the California delegates.

Returning home, he stopped for a visit to a relative in El Paso. Hearing that Mrs. Harrison was there, he called, and the rest is known. The San Francisco papers have for some time to the sister, Mrs. Arch Gamill. They contain portraits of both Mr. and Mrs. Fly and give extended notice. They were married in one of the prominent Methodist churches in San Francisco, and are now in apartments at the Hotel Savoy, one of the exclusive private residences. Mr. Fly is of a Texas family, one of the prominent men who have gone from Texas to California. His father mustered the first Texas company of Confederate soldiers, and the name has been closely identified with the growing state.

There are scores and scores again to hear of this marriage with intense interest. Mrs. Harrison in club, church, literary and patriotic circles was prominently known, and she was personally very popular.

SOCIETY WILL INDULGE

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

For the holiday season all clubs are adjourned, both social and literary. The two weeks' rest free for special club engagements and for the more quiet joy of the home fireside with the loved ones around it. However, each day brings forward some new feature in the gaiety which is now anticipated.

One important factor in this is the return home of more than the usual number of students from college. These always generate the good time, especially about the Christmas dates. So far the week named for the week end in anticipation.

The Monday matinee dance at the Knights of Columbus hall, where the Knights Hoffman are hostesses. At the Settlement in the evening the holiday assembly was made around a Christmas tree. Mrs. J. N. Gallagher entertained for Mrs. Adella Foster.

Today is free for the excitement of final shopping, the making ready of the holiday trees and packages and the hanging of the holly wreaths.

On Wednesday there will be the girls' leap year dance at the Philo club, the ex-nuptials with Or and Mrs. Frank Foreman, Dr. and Mrs. Hale and others. Miss Allison has invited guests in honor of the bride of the morrow, Miss Lydia Bailey.

Thursday finds three weddings. The first will be that of Miss Lydia Bailey to William Davenport of Louisiana. At high noon Miss Hazel Jackson and Frank Eger will be married at the First Presbyterian church. The Heart Breakers will give their formal dance at the Huaco club. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis have dancing party.

On Friday, Mrs. R. L. Cartwright and her circle from the Austin Avenue Methodist church will entertain in social season in the home of Mrs. Walter Reese. The cantata, "The Everlasting Life," will be rendered at the Columbus Baptist church.

On Saturday, matinee and night, society will enjoy the Auditorium attraction, "The Chocolate Soldier." This follows the matinee and night engagement of the Tyler-Hanford-McLean company in Shakespearean plays on Friday.

For the evening of the thirtieth, the Beau Nots give their midwinter formal dance at the Huaco club.

On Tuesday occurs the Taylor-Fyffe wedding in the bride's home on the East Side.

Early January brings as special events the birthday celebration of the Woman's club with Mrs. Edward Rotan, also the marriage of Miss Alice Lee Boynton to J. D. Willis. In the meantime, the New Year greetings will be generally exchanged in old-fashioned new year at homes with Mrs. Lee Davis and Mrs. R. L. Lazenby. The Shakespeare will receive with Miss Kate Friend and the members of the Settlement board will receive at the Evanellie Settlement. For club gaieties, it is now expected that the Huaco, the Progress and the Philo clubs will have New Year dances.

These, though, are only reminders of the pleasure which the next fortnight will bring. For this above all seasons, is the time for the inform-

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alities with family and friends. There will be countless small affairs.

Society Personals.

Mrs. Joseph Eklie will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Hurt, in Temple. Miss Marjorie Crawford returns home from Temple this afternoon. The home coming of Mrs. D. M. Hirschfeld from San Antonio occurs today.

The Misses Ruth Evans and Harriet Moore are arrivals from El Paso for a holiday visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bondurant are over from Tyler for the holidays with Mrs. Bondurant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, on South Fifth. Miss Rowena Barnett, of Providence Heights is up from the State university for the holidays.

Dr. Philip Gayle, from Munroe, La., arrived on Monday for the holidays with Mrs. B. L. Gayle on Terrace Row. Miss Marie Leslie is in Mineral Wells for the Christmas season. Miss Frances Allison, of Terrace Row, is in Dallas to spend Christmas.

Miss Ida Martin, who has been with Mrs. J. A. Loughridge on Terrace Row for the past few days, is leaving today for her home in Austin. William Davenport, who on Thursday wedded Miss Lydia Bailey, arrived from Munroe, La., on Monday.

Mrs. Abe Mayer, who is the present guest of her sister, Mrs. Lehman Sanger, is leaving on Thursday for a visit in Dallas before her home-going to New York city.

Bert Sanger is at home from "The State" for his Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. William Conner are due from their trip to San Antonio this afternoon. They will be with Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, on North Twelfth.

Miss Marie Chambers passed through Waco on Saturday. She was en route home to Memphis from Houston. Mrs. R. H. Gray is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Randall, on West avenue, previous to her removal from Dallas to Milwaukee.

Miss Bessie Brashear is due from Belton on a return visit to Miss Myrtle Randall of West avenue. Mrs. W. E. Luter, who visited Mrs. Edgar Witt, has returned home to San Antonio.

Mrs. N. E. Boggess leaves today to take Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Kimball, in Temple.

Among the homecomings for the holidays is that of Miss Frances Van Boddie from the east.

After a few days at Lorena, Miss Clara White is on a return visit to Mrs. J. N. Gallagher, West Austin.

Mrs. J. N. Gallager, West Austin, is planning for a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, on North Fifth.

Judge and Mrs. Gallagher, with their family, will take Christmas dinner with relatives at Valley Mills. Miss Mary Gallagher may remain absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comper, of the South Side, are at home from their wedding journey from Louisiana.

Since Sunday Miss Marjorie Beckwith, of Houston, has been the guest of Miss Hazel Jackson on West Austin.

Willard Jackson, Jr., is due from Indianapolis today. He comes for the marriage of his sister, Miss Hazel Jackson.

Miss Pauline Foster has gone for a month's visit to friends in Mobile. After an extended visit in Galveston and Houston, Miss Cecile Strauss of North Twelfth is at home.

Mrs. J. N. Gallager is entertaining Miss Anne Stephenson, of Illinois, who arrived on Sunday.

At the last moment the visit of Mrs. Frank Gallagher, of New York city, to her sister, Mrs. Edward Rotan, was deferred.

NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT.

It is Being Imported from Russia by Federal Government.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A new variety of durum wheat has been imported by the department of agriculture. It comes from Bernesheck, southeastern Russia, where it was originated at the Russian government experiment station.

Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer of the foreign seed and plant introduction division of the department, discovered the new wheat last summer during his trip through Central Asia. He described it as being a new and valuable variety of black bearded durum wheat, having very long open ears. It is called Tsekask, and is proving extremely hardy, having survived snow in winter when winter wheat either were killed or severely injured.

HAS SERVED HIS FULL YEAR.

Sam Genusa Finishes His Sentence for Contempt of Court.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 23.—When the clocks pealed the hour of midnight last night Sam Genusa stepped from the Harris county jail a free man. His wife was awaiting him and received him in her arms. Genusa had completed his sentence of one year imposed in the federal court on a charge of contempt in that he had attacked Harriman law strikers in violation of Judge Burns' injunction. Union men had cared for his wife in the interim and they are also seeing to it that he has a memorable Christmas.

NOTICE.

To be sold at private sale, household goods. A good buy for boarding or rooming house, after 10 a. m. Monday morning.

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TWENTY THREE LOST

TWO BRITISH SCHOONERS GO DOWN IN WEST INDIAN STORM.

Story of Disaster Has Just Reached Mobile—Disaster Occurred Month Ago.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23.—The British schooners Cartagena and Georgiana foundered in the gulf of Mexico, between Cayman islands and Jamaica, during the recent West Indian storm, according to definite advices received here this morning. All on board, twenty-three in number, were drowned, including the entire family of Capt. Woods of the Georgiana. Until today no word has been received from either vessel since the middle of November.

The first definite information of the disaster was received in Mobile today after more than a month during which no report was received from either vessel.

Definite advices from Cayman Brac, Cayman islands, says the Georgiana, with fifteen souls aboard, capsized off Lucea, Jamaica, in trying to make that port during the storm.

The Cartagena, with her master and seven other members of the crew, is given up as lost, not having been heard from since Nov. 17.

Those who went down with the schooner Georgiana are: Capt. Hyman Wood, Mrs. Hyman Wood and child, Miss Louisa Wood.

W. R. Bodden, relatives in Mobile. Salisbury Eden, relatives in Mobile. Gladstone Bodden, brother to above. Willie Bodden.

Wilson Tibbetta, Thomas Scott, Jack Scott, N. Bodden, Smith, Green.

Lost with the Cartagena: Capt. E. Bert Scott, Cayman Brac. Mate Herbert Wood, Cayman Brac. Crew of six, names unknown.

The Georgiana was a two-masted schooner which has traded among the West Indies for over twenty-five years and which has been making regular visits to the various ports on the gulf coast. She sailed from Montego Bay, Jamaica, Nov. 16, for Cayman Brac with a cargo of merchandise, ten passengers and a crew of four men. The Cartagena was also a two-master, a regular trader between the West Indies and gulf ports.

W. R. Bodden, who perished on the Georgiana, was one of the most prominent merchants at Georgetown, Grand Cayman.

Search for Bodies. St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 23.—Search has begun today for the bodies of Captain Bar and the twenty-one members of the crew of the steamer Florence which was wrecked Friday on the rocks near Saint Sholes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GRIFF'S signature is on each box. 25c.

On This Page Is a Wealth of Things to Give and Buy

AS USUAL—OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, IN COMPLIMENT TO OUR MANY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE SERVED US SO WELL AND FAITHFULLY DURING THE SEASON JUST PASSED.



A Special Word to "Last-Day" Shoppers

In the beginning of the Holiday Season we advised early shopping. We still believe it to be best—but we have so perfected our organization—have our stocks and sources of supply so well in hand—that today we can serve you with as much satisfaction as in the beginning of the season.

We wish to call special attention to a display of fine Sterling Silver-ware, in the main aisle—lace section, AT 15 PER CENT OFF.

To a Special Sale of Fine Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry AT ONE-FOURTH OFF.

To a Showing of Fans for Christmas from \$1 to \$15. Please give us delivery instructions for your goods in the Holiday-Call-For—if no instructions are received, we will deliver the articles to the address of the purchaser some time today.

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Pasteurized Sweet Milk and Whipping Cream can be obtained at all times from the above firms.

Sweet Milk Quarts 10c, Pints 5c
Whipping Cream, Quarts 50c, Pints 25c, 1-2 Pints 15c
There will be an extra charge of 5c for each bottle—however, this will be refunded when bottle is returned to any of the above drug stores or our factory.

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A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

Santa Claus Makes Happy Many Children In Waco

Visited Four Churches and the Evangelia Settlement Last Night—Interesting Program at Last Place. Notable Absence of Candles—Dr. Ingram Gets Automobile From Friends.

Two thousand Waco children were made happy last evening by Santa Claus, for he appeared at five churches and at the Evangelia Settlement, Twelfth and Webster, simultaneously.

"How did he do it?" you ask.

"Turn about is fair play. 'Will you answer this. 'How does he get down the chimney, fat as he is?'"

"Nobody knows how Santa Claus does things, and only bad little boys and girls get too inquisitive about him. He does get down the chimney every Christmas eve and you know it, because he leaves a lot of toys behind him. He went to all those five places last night at 7:30 o'clock. It doesn't make the slightest difference how he did it."

The First Baptist church, the Columbus Street Baptist church, the First, Second and Central Presbyterian churches and the Evangelia Settlement were the places at which Saint Nicholas distributed presents last evening.

Today he will visit the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Elm Street Methodist church and the West Waco Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

On Wednesday he will be at the Morrow Street Methodist church and at the Brooke Avenue Baptist church, at both places at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Candles were conspicuous by their absence from the trees last night, the hundreds of fires which have been occasioned in past years by them having caused the churches to dispense with their use. The brilliant electric lights, however, made the pretty trinkets on the trees glisten with as much lustre as would many candles.

Evangelia Settlement.

The coming of Santa Claus to Evangelia Settlement must have made that ever youthful-hearted old gentleman glad that to him is given the privilege of dispensing such pleasure to those to whom his coming is ever the big event of the youth life. And the children were greatly in evidence at this Christmas tree. Coming from all sections of that district of the city over which the settlement extends its guidance, the little folk numbered some 150. And they were not alone, for the elders were there also to share with them their pleasure, and to instruct.

The Christmas exercises began promptly at 7:30 o'clock, with an opening song by a chorus of some sixty children's voices. The title was "Hail, Happy Christmas Day." This was followed by a Scriptural story and prayer by Will Iggitt, theme, "Journey of the Wise Men." A song, "A Way and a Manger," by the kindergarten class came next, after which Mrs. J. G. Wren sang "Holy Night." Miss Margaret Van Fleet told a Christmas story, entitled, "Story of the Star." A song, "Watching in the Meadows," by a group of young girls, followed; Miss Beulah Casey rendered a solo, "In the Little Village of Bethlehem," the kindergarten class sang, "Lo, in a Manger," the group of girls rendered "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," with the exercises closing with, "Shine Out, Oh, Blessed Star," by the chorus.

Christmas trees at the Settlement were indeed a success in that they fulfilled its object, affording pleasure to both young and old folk. The Christmas tree was artistically lighted with electric bulbs, while the rooms were decorated with holly, and evergreens. But all these brilliancies and beauties were outshone, in the eyes of the youngsters, when Santa himself appeared. The old gentleman was arrayed in all the accepted style of a sure-enough Santa. He bore with him the appearance of having just alighted from his sleigh, bound on his journey of pleasure giving throughout the land, and the dainties, such as nuts, candies and fruits which he passed out to the big eyed little folk, was dispensed with the lavish hand supposed to be the manner in which the real Santa gives forth from his bounty.

The old-time Christmas tree hung with a present for the members of the body and their children, being dispensed with, and a bag of dainties being given each child.

First Baptist Church.

To give, rather than to receive gifts, was the spirit of the Christmas exercises held at the First Baptist church last night, when at the close of the program representatives of each of the Sunday school classes passed forward and hung a sly sack of money on the Christmas tree. These several contributions will go towards a fund for the maintenance of Buckner's Orphan Home, an institution supported by the Baptist church.

Dr. F. C. McConnell, pastor, said the invocation, which brought the Christmas crowd to a realization of the purpose for which they had gathered. He was followed by the "Baby Chorus," some ten little tots, whose youthful voices formed a praise to the Child whose birth created the day, Christmas. A solo, by the chorus, followed by a story by Miss Leta Pharr, and a duet by Misses Carrie and Bruce Morgan, brought the exercises to a close.

Miss Pharr's story was of interest, appropriate and well told, and the audience, which has a way of rendering these stories to children, which have been found pleasing to those and also to the older ones.

Candies, fruits and nuts were distributed.

Columbus Street Baptist.

Fully half of the big auditorium of the Columbus Street Baptist church was filled last night with laughing children, ranging in age from 3 years old to 70 years young, but those who were smallest in stature and those who were largest in age were the only ones Santa Claus paid any attention to at all.

One of the first names Santa Claus called was that of a little fellow not more than 3 years of age, bundled up in a sweater, with flushed face and sparkling eyes, who "hit it up" the aisle at a mile a minute, more or less, to get his bundle. Santa Claus shook hands with him gravely and the little fellow trudged proudly back to his family hugging a big horn and half a dozen other things.

Before the good Saint dispensed the presents, he made the children a talk. He asked how many were good, and

some of them held up both hands. He wanted to know how many would get up early in the morning every Sunday and appear on time in the Sunday school room. They all decided that school was all right, too.

Then he sang them a song, told them all about his reindeer in the ditty and how he managed to slip down the chimneys. Say, did you ever hear Judge Tom Hamilton sing? He's got voice that sounds nearer like that of old Santa Claus than anybody in this town.

ELKS TO HAVE A TREE.

Hippodrome Theatre This Afternoon Will Be the Place.

"The Best People on Earth" is the name often applied to the members of the Elks' lodge, and there was a reason in the first place.

The Elks have completed, all save a few minor details, to give a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Hippodrome theatre at 2:30 today to the children of Waco. Every child holding a free ticket, already distributed, will be admitted and not overlooked. In addition a turkey dinner will be treated to the children at the Elks' club rooms on Franklin street following the entertainment.

This movement by the local lodge is in compliance with the practice followed by Elks throughout the United States. It is customary and a pleasure to the members to help someone else and bring happiness and good cheer.

A mammoth Christmas tree has been procured and will be placed in the center of the Hippodrome stage. Each child will be given a coupon as he or she enters the theatre and the presents will be distributed according to the numbers on the coupons.

The dinner at the club rooms will not be excelled in any of the fashionable homes in Waco. The children will be given choice eats and they will be there in abundance.

At St. Paul's Today.

The Christmas celebration for the Sunday school children at St. Paul's Episcopal church will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the parish house, North Fifth street, a Christmas tree having been prepared for them.

The celebration at the Episcopal mission on the corner of Twelfth and Webster streets will take place on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The carol service will be held at the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Christmas day services will be held in St. Paul's beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with the celebration of the holy communion followed by the prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. An excellent music program has been arranged by the choir.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Santa Claus made his first appearance at the Central Presbyterian church last night, when, after having given presents off the Christmas tree to all of the good little boys and girls of the Sunday school, he presented, in the name of the congregation and of a number of outside friends, an order for a Motor roadster to Rev. E. E. Ingram, pastor of the church.

The friends of Mr. Ingram have for some time past been quietly raising the funds for the automobile, determined to give the pastor something which would be useful as well as ornamental, and which would give him and the members of his family continuous pleasure.

Mr. Ingram expressed his thanks to the assemblage.

The program at the Central church opened with the singing of the doxology, followed by a prayer by the pastor. The congregation sang a hymn and Superintendent Flanikin made a short talk to the children.

Then the children, each dressed to represent some Mother Goose character, appeared on the platform and made some saying. For instance, "Mary, Quite Contrary," said she wouldn't be contrary any more if Santa Claus would remember her. A recitation by little Miss Eva Taylor followed and then came a solo by Miss Mary Crow. A recitation entitled "Santa Claus' Middle Name" was then rendered by Miss Sarah May Johnson, followed by a recitation, "A Little Maid's Sermon," by Miss Jude

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Cook. Then came a song by the Junior department and a recitation, "Giving Away the Dollies." A song by the entire congregation followed and gifts were then presented by Santa Claus.

First Presbyterian Church.

Provision was made for 200 children to attend the Christmas celebration at the First Presbyterian church last night and Superintendent Dodson and old Santa Claus had their hands full when the little ones were allowed to enter the basement where the big Christmas tree stood laden with good things.

Before Santa Claus dispensed the presents, however, a program was rendered in the Sunday school room above. It was opened with the song by the congregation, "Joy to the World," the Lord has come. A class from the beginners' department then sang "Tip-toe, Tip-toe, Off to Bed," twelve or fifteen voices taking part. Then came another song, this time by the members of the primary department, and then Santa Claus was introduced. "Makin' ain't he a whopper," whispered one little boy.

Somebody said he thought before Santa Claus went into his present business his name was Earle, but this was not confirmed.

Second Presbyterian Church.

The Second Presbyterian church was filled with young and happy faces last evening, when, at 7 o'clock, the children of the Sunday school began to render the program arranged to precede the giving of the presents from the big Christmas tree just in front of the pulpit.

The first number of the program was the chorus, "Dear Little Stranger," Rev. J. J. Grier, pastor of the church, invoked divine blessing on the assembly. Little Miss Mary Lee Epperson rendered a solo and the chorus sang, "Holy Night." The Santa Claus song was then sung, and just as it was finished the sleigh bells on old Santa Claus' reindeer were heard jingling and he hustled through the door, half afraid he was late.

This Santa Claus was a man of about the same height as Charles Smith, who conducts the music at the Second Presbyterian church.

FOR THE EMPTY STOCKINGS.

Waco Club Women Will Send Out Presents for Many Homes.

Everything from an aeroplane model to warm clothing was deposited in the basement of the Waco public library Saturday and Monday for storage by Santa Claus, assisted by the club women of Waco, and the latter, if the weather is fair, will distribute the gifts among 400 poor families of the city today. A dray will be used if the weather is bad.

All day yesterday baskets were brought to the library, and big sacks were filled to overflowing. Candies, toys, apples and oranges were placed in each of the sacks, and a card was attached, giving the name and address of the person to whom the goods were to be sent. A pair of good, warm stockings was in each of the bags, one of which will hang by the chimney in the home of a poor family tonight, and when its contents are examined tomorrow, will make glad the heart of some child who has not seen a toy or a piece of candy probably for months.

Mothers' hearts that have ached the more as the glad Christmas tide drew near, realizing that while other children would be happy, their own would be embarrassed by their playmates' questions, "What did Santa Claus bring you?" will ache no longer. They will be singing this evening as they busy themselves about their respective hearths preparing in a way to delight the eyes of Sarah and Bobbie with the things which the good Saint Nicholas brought.

Fathers, whose earnings have not been sufficient to properly clothe their children, and who have expected to spend a day of pain and worry as they watched their children at home during their enforced holiday, will be down on their knees today, playing with the children. They will be young again for one day.

The club women of the city, whose children will not want for anything, will themselves put up the packets at the library. The work will not be completed before tonight.

Post Office Busy Place.

The post office was the scene of unusual activity yesterday. The belated Christmas shoppers were there to home hundreds, sending packages to home folks, loved ones and friends. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon 125 persons were counted in the line to the mailing window.

Postmaster W. H. Hoffmann and his entire force of help was buried under packages and worked diligently throughout the day to get the vast volume of Christmas presents on their way.

HELPS SANTA OUT.

All Employees of the Town Are Paid Off Ahead of Time.

Through the thoughtfulness of the city officials all laborers, including all employees in the street, police and fire departments, were paid off Monday in order to give them one day to provide for Christmas. The regular pay day is today, but the mayor and commissioners advanced their pay one day sooner that they might have an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and provide for a Christmas dinner.

Workmen called at the city secretary's office yesterday afternoon and received their checks from City Secretary Davis and with a feeling of good cheer, shown by smiles and thanks, went back to their work satisfied they would enjoy a more merry Christmas.

REFUSES TO LET HIM HANG.

Governor of Arkansas Believes Condemned Man Is Insane.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—Governor Donaghey today granted a respite until June 27 to W. C. Alexander, under sentence to be hanged Friday for the murder of J. P. Kelly, a railroad employe at Pine Bluff. Governor Donaghey's term will expire January 15 and he said he granted the respite because he would not assume the responsibility for hanging a man whom he believed to be insane. Two juries have investigated Alexander's sanity and pronounced him sane, the other was unable to agree. Governor Donaghey then appointed a commission of alienists to examine Alexander and the five physicians agreed that Alexander is insane.

SOME OF LOOT IS FOUND.

Money from Kyle Bank Is Located in San Marcos.

San Marcos, Texas, Dec. 23.—One thousand four hundred and eighty dollars done up in Kyle bank wrappers, containing one Kyle bank check, was found buried by men from the local telephone company in removing a pole on a residence street at San Marcos and immediately turned over to the sheriff, who has made one arrest. Two others are suspected buried very recently and was about two inches under the ground.



A Christmas Fantasy

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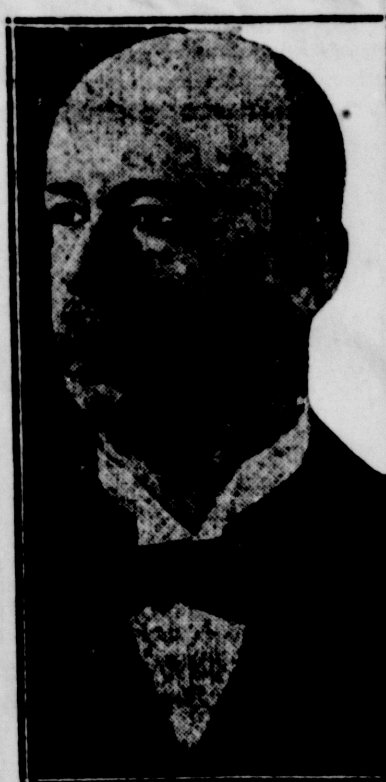
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President of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, who has been indicted for violating anti-trust law.

RAIL CHIEFS ARE INDICTED

Continued from Page One.

Indictments of officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Grand Trunk railroads with immediate consideration of the question whether civil suit should be instituted to restrain the two roads from pursuing their alleged combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. This question hangs in the balance and the attorney general today indicated he would give it careful study after reviewing the evidence submitted to the grand jury at Newark and after conference with Jesse C. Adkins, assistant attorney general, who has charge of the case.

Mr. Wickersham said the indictments represented the unrestrained judgment of the grand jury.

Books of the companies did not give evidence of violation of the Sherman law, the attorney general indicated,

and it was with some doubt as to the result that the grand jury inquiry was undertaken.

The indictments were due largely to the oral testimony of the numerous witnesses, which the attorney general had developed more than he had anticipated.

Initiative Rate Suspended.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—Oregon's first initiative rate was suspended temporarily today by the federal court, three judges sitting in the case. Pending a final hearing of the issue raised by the railroads as to whether the bill is practicable and constitutional the court held that the railroad should file bonds aggregating \$5,000.

Judge Gilbert, in rendering the

court's decision said the whole issue should be disposed of within thirty days.

Western Union Changes.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Several changes in the official personnel of the Western Union Telegraph company's southern division were announced here today.

H. C. Worthen, general superintendent, has been selected to fill the newly created office of general manager of the southern department. Division Traffic Superintendent B. P. Hancock is to become division traffic superintendent of the Gulf division and Special Agent J. P. Edwards will become traffic superintendent of the southern department. All the changes are effective January 1.

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT

YOUR GIFTS FOR THE MEN FOLKS

Are they all purchased and packed nicely in Holiday Boxes, ready to deliver on Xmas morn?

Our Store Abounds in Useful, Suitable Gifts for Men and Young Men!

It isn't a problem to select your presents here—it's a pleasure. There are no end of practical and most acceptable gifts—things that serve not only as an expression of best wishes on Xmas morning, but remain as a constant source of pleasure to the recipient and reminder of the giver.

Why not a handsome Overcoat, a Smoking Jacket, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Bath Robes, Traveler's Set, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Collar Bags, etc? Something useful, something he'll appreciate.

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 Only the FIRST nomination ballot received for each candidate will count for 2000 votes. Fill out the lines of this ballot very carefully and mail AT ONCE to the Contest Manager, Waco Morning News, Waco, Tex.

The management reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.
 Fill out this blank, write plainly and send it to Contest Manager, with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

Cut This Coupon

Fill out as directed and send to Contest Manager of The Waco Morning News.
 Ballots cannot be bought. They must be cut from the paper or secured with subscriptions.

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The Waco Morning News

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GREAT SPECIAL OFFER CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 28

Candidates and Friends are Putting Forth Great Effort to Obtain Extra Votes—Many Candidates Just Start Active Work in Their Own Behalf.

THE PRIZES:

2 Autos.....	\$2,000.00
2 Apollo Player Pianos.....	\$1,600.00
2 Building Lots in Highland Addition.....	\$1,500.00
4 Diamond Rings.....	\$ 700.00
4 \$50 Cash Prizes.....	\$ 200.00
4 \$30 Solid Gold Watches.....	\$ 120.00
Total.....	\$ 6,120.00

Only this week remains to take advantage of the great special offer and all candidates are alive to the situation. New comers are coming in great numbers from the city and all territory surrounding.

The great Morning News contest, while yet in its infancy, is creating more enthusiasm than any contest or like nature ever conducted in this part of the country. The candidates are out hustling for votes day and night, putting in every moment looking for a prospective subscriber to Waco's greatest newspaper. Many of them have taken up their cause and

then go after votes. Subscriptions are not hard to secure if you go about it right, and the contest department is ready and willing at all times to show you how to get them.

If you have any friends who desire to assist you, send them up to the contest manager, and he will give them a receipt book and show them how to go about getting votes. All on the contest manager at any time and he will furnish you with information and assist you in any way possible.

NOTICE.

In depositing votes and coupons in the ballot box kindly use envelopes or make into packages. Coupons put in the box loose will not be counted. Do not fold or roll.

are doing good work for their leaders. Some of the candidates are making good use of the telephone, calling up friends they are unable to see personally, while others find the mails a good medium to reach them and postal cards are being used profusely.

These methods of securing votes are very good, and would be of great assistance to any candidate. From now on, new methods will be employed by different candidates, and some starting developments can be looked for in the next few weeks. The contest will be conducted day and night by those, who by their industry and popularity are striving to be chosen by the free votes of The Morning News patrons as the fortunate young ladies selected as the recipient of an automobile or one of the other magnificent prizes.

Every mail brings large numbers of votes for different candidates and all day and late into the night counting them and getting the standing of the contestants arranged for the following day's paper.

The large number of candidates in all the districts assures each candidate that no one girl will be able to secure such a large number of votes that others will not be able to overcome the lead. The prizes offered are magnificent and the contest is young. If you are a candidate and there are others who have more votes in the contest to date than you may have, there is no cause for discouragement.

Above all things, do not get discouraged because some one else has a few more votes than you. A few thousand votes do not count this early in the contest and those at the very bottom have an even show to win with those at the top of the list. No matter how many votes some one else may have, do not lose courage; simply make up your mind to win and

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Emily Montgomery.....	35,200
Rosa Angelo.....	35,700
Janette Riley.....	38,610
Bessie Long.....	38,600
Julia Howe.....	37,080
Betty Guthrie.....	36,720
Camille Beaman.....	35,390
Mrs. Grace Boyd.....	34,920
Jamie Strange.....	34,600
Mildred Crout.....	33,460
Nanette McClintock.....	31,720
Ruth Appel.....	29,620
Ease Forrester.....	27,200
Clara Belle Knight.....	26,910
Sara Levin.....	26,460
Neille Smith.....	24,860
Beolice Hickman.....	24,310
Lucy Thompson.....	22,390
Johnnie L. Williams.....	19,580
Mrs. Roberta Reyes.....	19,570
Ruth Lennox.....	19,570
Isla Holly.....	19,170
Ada Gains.....	19,160
Bessie Bevel.....	18,670
Louise Rogers.....	18,560
Edith Fauquet.....	17,880
Leah Friedman.....	16,930
Lillian Ables.....	16,280
Leona Reese.....	14,600
Heleen Harman.....	12,690
Nellie Martin.....	12,260
Willis E. Fallon.....	9,830
Annie Morse.....	8,960
Agnes Seales.....	7,780
Edna Miller.....	7,260
Rae Naman.....	7,120
Iva Hopkins.....	7,070
Mrs. C. M. Price.....	4,640
Miriam Subler.....	2,140
Helen Sawyer.....	2,000
Helice Turner.....	2,000
Kittie Myers.....	2,000
Birdie Mitchell.....	2,000
Ease Herwood.....	2,000
Irma Bird.....	2,000
Georgia Nest.....	2,000

DISTRICT NO. 2

Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue and all of East Waco.

Violet Berline.....	40,520
Jewell Good.....	40,660
Mrs. W. A. Chatterton.....	39,940
Winnie Roberts.....	38,740
Maud Waldorf.....	38,630
Lillie Wyrick.....	38,630
Lizzie Lieber.....	36,610
Brylie Bodgers.....	35,810
Mrs. J. W. Friedman.....	35,810
Mrs. Ida Cook.....	32,480
Bettie May Hill.....	30,970
Mrs. Emily Hill.....	29,620
Arlene Sheard.....	28,630
Laurine Coats.....	28,590
Mrs. Dick Pearson.....	27,380
Allie Mae Lewis.....	25,990
Helen Gorin.....	25,990
Anna D. Penland.....	25,660
Grace Toner.....	25,510
Freda Long.....	25,510
Leda Jones.....	25,510
Hmma Cheneweth.....	21,680
Ira Burney.....	21,500
Mrs. Mabel Bryant.....	19,620
Lillian Reese.....	19,620
Mary Anderson.....	18,970
Nellie Nevins.....	18,970
Fay Peters.....	15,510
Maud Moore.....	14,530
Grace Bradley.....	13,850
Ruby Threlkeld.....	12,570
Grace Wood.....	11,100
Burma Clark.....	11,100
Mrs. Paul Smith.....	10,920
Valerie Rowe.....	10,110
Ruby Sutherland.....	7,160
Della Sexton.....	7,040
Helen Gist.....	6,890
Myrtle Threlkeld.....	6,920
Beulah Casey.....	6,920
Gurtha Stanley.....	2,000
Bernice Gibson.....	2,000
Sadie Sadler.....	2,000
Ruth Frasier.....	2,000
Bessie Harris.....	2,000
Hazel Doyle.....	2,000
Trula Simmons.....	2,000
Mrs. H. H. Rodgers.....	2,000
Florence Turner.....	2,000
Maude Turner.....	2,000

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By Carrier—	Price.	New.	Old.	By Carrier—	Price.	New.	Old.	By Mail—	Price.	New.	Old.
1 month.....	.75	700	350	1 month.....	.75	600	300	1 month.....	.60	600	300
3 months.....	2.25	2,100	1,050	3 months.....	2.25	2,400	1,200	3 months.....	1.80	2,500	1,250
6 months.....	4.10	8,000	4,000	6 months.....	4.10	7,000	3,500	6 months.....	3.60	7,500	3,750
1 year.....	8.00	23,000	11,500	1 year.....	8.00	21,000	10,500	1 year.....	7.00	22,000	11,000
2 years.....	16.00	58,000	29,000	2 years.....	16.00	56,000	28,000	2 years.....	14.00	54,000	27,000
By Mail—	Price.	New.	Old.	By Mail—	Price.	New.	Old.	By Mail—	Price.	New.	Old.
1 month.....	.60	600	300	1 month.....	.60	500	250	1 month.....	.40	500	250
3 months.....	1.50	2,300	1,150	3 months.....	1.50	2,000	1,000	3 months.....	1.20	2,200	1,100
6 months.....	3.00	7,000	3,500	6 months.....	3.00	6,000	3,000	6 months.....	2.40	6,500	3,250
1 year.....	6.00	20,000	10,000	1 year.....	6.00	18,000	9,000	1 year.....	5.00	20,000	10,000
2 years.....	12.00	52,000	26,000	2 years.....	12.00	50,000	25,000	2 years.....	10.00	52,000	26,000

THE GREAT OFFER:

For ten days only, starting Thursday, December 19th, and closing Saturday, December 28th, at 5 p. m. in addition to the regular votes according to the above scale, we make the contestants the following offer:

We will give to every candidate 75,000 Extra Votes who turns into the contest department \$30.00 worth of subscriptions, NEW or OLD, between the above dates.

We will give to every candidate 37,500 extra votes who turn into the contest department \$15.00 worth of subscriptions, NEW or OLD, between the above dates.

This is the golden opportunity for late starters to catch the leaders. This offer closes December 28th, and will not be repeated.

An accurate account of all subscriptions will be kept by the contest department, and after the offer closes extra ballots will be mailed to those entitled to them.

A candidate may turn in as many clubs as she chooses. Two \$15.00 Clubs will count as one \$30.00 Club.

THE WACO MORNING NEWS, Contest Department

Willie Cole, Blooming Grove.....	25,160	Tullie Barnes, Granger.....	28,860
Matilda Borreson, Clifton.....	24,420	Loia Brookshire, Granger.....	26,340
Beulah Richards, Speegleville.....	24,250	Mabel Breeland, Perry.....	26,040
Ethel Sherwood, China Springs.....	23,990	Bessie Durham, Belton.....	25,400
Lee Ellen Clarke, Kerens.....	23,580	Vera Kemp, Rockdale.....	25,360
Callie Berry, Hamilton.....	23,240	Ima Trice, R. F. D. 5, Waco.....	25,360
Mrs. M. H. Woodruff, Itasca.....	22,790	Olga Shumaker, Bartlett.....	24,320
Mrs. Young Patterson, Fredel.....	22,610	Gladys Field, Bruceville.....	24,210
Sara Taylor, Hamilton.....	22,490	Maud Tyler, Taylor.....	21,270
Lella Murphy, Abbott.....	22,140	Zennie Goodman, Lott.....	21,290
Clara Short, DeLeon.....	21,620	Myrtle Barnes, Lockdale.....	18,160
Annie Neice, Itasca.....	21,570	Annie L. Smith, Lexington.....	18,640
Mrs. Maggie Lawson, Richland.....	20,980	Mozel Herrod, Groesbeck.....	18,520
Doyce Holland, Blooming Grove.....	20,690	Johnnie Moore, Bremond.....	17,460
Miss Jane, West.....	20,610	Birdie Lottin, Highbank.....	16,610
Eura Bacon, Malone.....	20,140	Winnette Brady, Taylor.....	16,560
Leona Simms, Axtell.....	20,910	Mattie McCrory, Calvert.....	16,200
Gladys Kerr, W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana.....	20,890	Mattie Hooker, Lott.....	14,360
Grace Cade, Chandler.....	20,110	Hattie Hooper, Calvert.....	12,500
Allice Hargis, China Springs.....	20,620	Fern Shanklin, Temple.....	11,170
Wynoa Robertson, Meridian.....	20,310	Myrtle Looney, Route 3, Calvert.....	10,990
Lee Evans, West.....	20,200		
Jewell Scott, DeLeon.....	20,200		
Pannie May Koonce, Gorman.....	20,140		
Willie Rose, Gatesville.....	20,140		
Lizzie Price, Elm Mott.....	20,140		
Laura Stocks, Carbon.....	20,140		
Josie Ward, Malakoff.....	20,140		
Nellie Lee Roberts, Malone.....	20,140		
Gertie Chamber, Gorman.....	20,140		
Emma Parish, Comanche.....	20,140		
Alma Perry, Elm Mott.....	20,140		
Melvina Rydell, Penelope.....	20,140		
Robbie Browns, Gatesville.....	20,140		
Nellie Eppler, Cisco.....	20,140		
Mattie Middleton, Waxahachie.....	20,140		
Nona Kinchen, DeLeon.....	20,140		
Mary Roland, R. F. D. 1, Speegleville.....	20,140		
Ruth Ladlock, Crawford.....	20,140		
Beckie Carter, Richland.....	20,140		
Pannie Weathered, Covington.....	20,140		
Ethel Armstrong, Speegleville.....	20,140		
Edith Seago, China Springs.....	20,140		
Clara Lee Ledbetter, Speegleville.....	20,140		
Gladys Seago, China Springs.....	20,140		
Velma St. John, Cisco.....	20,140		
Mabel Burke, Covington.....	20,140		
Sallie Dooley, Ireland.....	20,140		
Rowena Young, China Springs.....	20,140		
Ruby Sisk, Elm Mott.....	20,140		
Ruth Ardis, Comanche.....	20,140		
Myrtle Moleton, Waxahachie.....	20,140		
Estella Boudess, Waxahachie.....	20,140		
Laonora Womack, Meridian.....	20,140		
Clara Hightower, Meridian.....	20,140		
Miss Brooks, Gorman.....	20,140		
Annie Troutveter, Speegleville.....	20,140		
Kate Hargis, Penelope.....	20,140		
Edna Crosswell, Covington.....	20,140		
Maud Wolfe, Penelope.....	20,140		
Mary Riddle, Cisco.....	20,140		
Cora Damron, Carbon.....	20,140		
Bessie Holmes, Gatesville.....	20,140		
Fern Humphrey, Malone.....	20,140		
Georgia Bowman, Lorena.....	20,140		
Maud Hinson, Gatesville.....	20,140		
Ruth Blake, Comanche.....	20,140		
Jean St. Clara, Comanche.....	20,140		

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS.

Rural Schools to Have Questions Answered in January.

The mid-term examinations in the rural country schools will be held this year from January 27 to 31, according to the announcement made yesterday by J. S. Abbott, county superintendent of education. He will mail the examination questions to the teachers of the various schools about January 20.

The questions, when mailed to the teachers, will have printed on the envelope the admonition "not to open" until the examination actually begins. There are so arranged that the various grades will be examined at the same time of day upon the same subject all over the county. The papers of the highest grade in the school, for instance if the grades run from 1 to 8, of the eighth grade, will be sent by the teacher to Mr. Abbott for his personal inspection. The papers of other grades will be marked by the teacher.

Directions for the holding of the examinations include the following: Teachers are to write the questions upon the blackboard and keep copies of the questions sent them by the superintendent.

The answers should be written by the pupils in pencil.

The papers of the highest grade, when wrapped in a packet which will be labelled with the subject of the examination, grade of the pupil, name of pupil, name of teacher, age of pupil and date of the examination, are to be dispatched to the superintendent after they have been graded by the teacher.

UNEARTHLY POLICE CRAFT.

Indictments Aha Returned Against Police Who Got Money.

New York, Dec. 23.—Indictments charging extortion and bribery were returned today by the grand jury against Policemen John J. Skelly, Manny Mann, a beer-bottler, and Sol Wolf, a saloon-keeper.

The indictments are based on testimony of Mrs. Mary Goode, former keeper of a disorderly house, and her negro maid, before the grand jury in connection with the alleged payment by Mrs. Goode of \$25 "protection" money.

Policeman Skelly is now being tried before a deputy police commissioner on charges growing out of Mrs. Goode's recent testimony before the aldermanic committee investigating the police department.

Supreme Court Reopens.

Washington, Dec. 23.—At the conclusion of a brief session today the supreme court of the United States announced a recess for the Christmas holidays. It is expected that the vacation will be employed in the preparation of some important decisions to be handed down when the court reconvenes on January 6.

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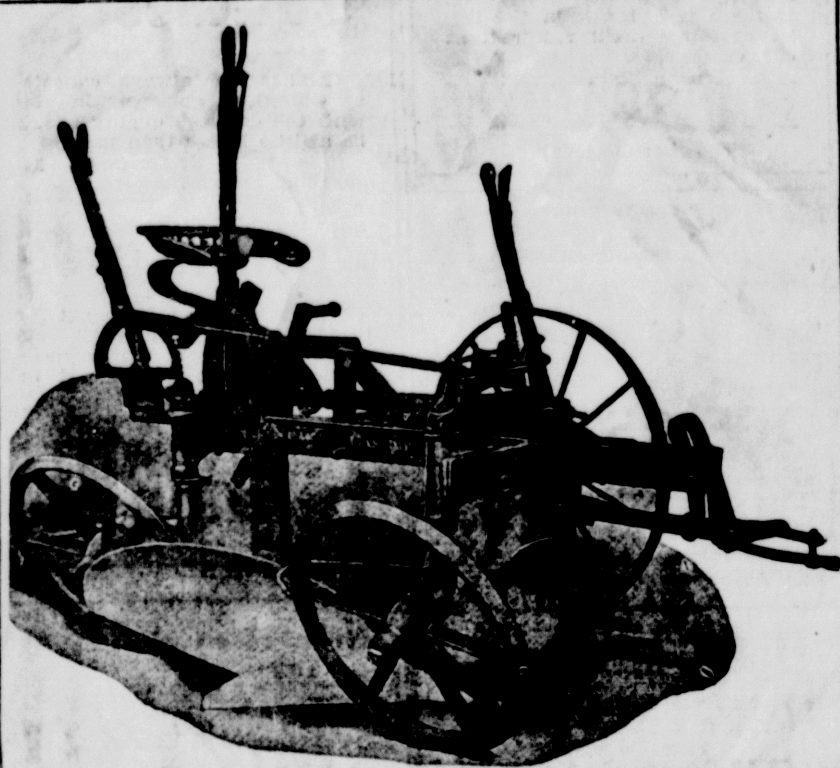
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—At

mass meeting held this afternoon a resolution was adopted that Judge Wm. Kavanaugh be authorized to offer R. W. Tilles of Montgomery,

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GROWTH OF STATE BANKS

Commissioner Gill Shows the Increase During the Past Two Years

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—As additional information in connection with the condensed report of the condition of the state banks and trust companies at the close of business November 26, 1912, the following statement was given out today by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking B. L. Gill, showing the remarkable growth of state banks and trust companies operating under the supervision of that department.

The comparisons used are the figures of the called statement of November 10, 1910, and November 25, 1912.

Number of banks November 25, 1912, 744.

Number of banks November 10, 1910, 621.

Net increase, two years, 123.

Total deposits in 744 banks November 26, 1912, \$35,780,898.53.

Total deposits in 621 banks November 10, 1910, \$25,677,127.84.

Increase in deposits, two years, \$10,103,770.69.

Capital and surplus, 744 banks, November 26, 1912, \$3,780,898.53.

Capital and surplus, 621 banks, November 10, 1910, \$2,478,344.42.

Increase capital and surplus, two years, \$1,302,554.11.

Average capital and surplus, 744 banks, November 26, 1912, \$5,080.78.

Average capital and surplus, 621 banks, November 10, 1910, \$3,990.89.

Increase average capital and surplus, \$1,089.89.

Average deposits, 744 banks, November 26, 1912, \$47,971.60.

Average deposits, 621 banks, November 10, 1910, \$41,351.87.

Average increase in deposits, two years, \$6,619.73.

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Deaths and Burials

Mrs. S. L. Hune.

The body of Mrs. S. L. Hune was laid to rest in the Oakwood cemetery yesterday. Brief and impressive funeral services held at the home, 409 Washington street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The active pallbearers were: Thomas Hartigan, Ed Teagle, Lee Huff, Henry Hays, Doc Sparks and J. Blake. Honorary pallbearers, Leslie Stegall, Robert Buchanan, E. J. Vance, S. S. Fleming, Fire Chief Prescott and S. M. Yarbrough.

Edward C. Ogg.

A long distance telephone message from Louisville last night announced the death of Edward C. Ogg, 58 years, who for the past eighteen years has been district clerk of Austin county. He had been ill for two months. This is the second death in the immediate family within the year and these two deaths are the only ones for more than half a century.

Mr. Ogg is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. Three of his sons are connected with the business office of The Morning News. Herbert M. is advertising manager, Harry B. is cashier and Reese C. is city circulation manager of the paper. They were all at the bedside of their father when the end came at 8:45 o'clock last night.

The other children are Misses Edna, Virginia and Mildred Ogg and Lester E. Ogg.

The funeral will take place this afternoon and the interment will be in Oak Knoll cemetery. Mr. Ogg's father, 80 years of age, died during the summer.

POLICE HAVE LOBBY FUND.

Chicago Association Seeks to Influence Legislation.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Evidence of the payment of thousands of dollars by the United Police association, the Chicago policemen's union, for the expenses of committees appointed to influence legislation was brought out today in the investigation by the civil service commission into the operations of the organization.

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REBELS CONTROL CASAS GRANDES

OROZCO LEADS ARMY WHICH DEFEATS FEDERAL GENERAL BLANCO.

IT IS AN IMPORTANT POINT

Blanco is a Prisoner and Revolutionists Have Charge of Line of Railroad—Capture Complete.

El Paso, Dec. 23.—Casas Grandes, the most important town in the ranching and lumbering district southwest of Juarez, has been taken by the rebels, personally commanded by Gen. Pascual Orozco Jr. It was reported today from federal and rebel official sources.

A column of 800 men marching against the rebels at Ascension was defeated, it was announced. The federal commander, Gen. Jose Blanco, was taken prisoner.

Confirming this report, R. D. Ambrose, American hotel man at Columbus, N. M., arrived here today. He was in Ascension at the time of its capture Wednesday, and talked with General Salazar, whose forces took the town. While there a messenger arrived directly from General Orozco with a letter from the rebel leader saying that he had taken Casas Grandes and defeated Blanco.

Blanco's force was entrapped, the official report says, in a canyon north of Casas Grandes. Aside from capturing many rifles and much ammunition, the rebels secured two cannons. Details of the battles are lacking, but Casas Grandes was taken easily, Orozco wrote, as the federalists left only 200 men to protect the town.

By taking Casas Grandes, the scene of a hard struggle in the Madero revolution in which the rebels were repulsed, the Orozco revolutionists control the Mexican Northwestern railway, which runs between Juarez on the border and Chihuahua City, the state capital. The territory tributary to the American Railway, which includes the Pecos valley and the bordering towns of Pecos and Madera, and the San Pedro mining district also is brought under rebel rule.

The railway wires are not operating west of Chihuahua City nor below Juarez, and no railway confirmation of the town's fall could be obtained. The attack was made on Old Casas Grandes, the largest town in the district.

The railway offices and the American homes are at the new town, some miles away, and it is believed that no foreigners were injured. After taking Ascension last week fourteen federal prisoners, including a captain, were executed in the public plaza, refugees reported today. Maj. L. C. Quinteros, the Ascension federal commander, who escaped, has arrived at the New Mexico border with one soldier as companion. He is held by United States troops below Hachita.

Well Treated by Salazar.

El Paso, Dec. 23.—J. I. Morris, roadmaster of the Mexican Northwestern railroad, arrived here today, after being released by rebels below Juarez and forced to walk to the border. He said he was treated well by Salazar, who had ordered his detention when Morris extinguished a fire on a railway bridge.

Rebels More Active.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Revolutionists appear to be growing bolder as they see the ease of evading pursuit and capture by the Mexican government, according to a statement authorized today by the state department. Reports indicate the renewal of rebel activity in the states of Michoacan, Puebla and Mexico, while the situation in Zacatecas and Durango is rapidly going from bad to worse. Great damage has been done to the Northwestern railway south of Juarez. The strikers at the Cananea mines are becoming bolder as they increase, and they now number 1800.

MADAME BLOCHE ACQUITTED.

She Claimed She Killed in Defense of Her Home.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Madame Bloche, who was yesterday acquitted and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman, wife of James E. Bridgeman, an employee of the Paris branch of an American life insurance company, was acquitted in the assize court here today of the charge of homicide. The tragedy was the second death in the immediate family within the year and these two deaths are the only ones for more than half a century.

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BANDIT IS SHOT MIND READING NOT RECOGNIZED

UNIDENTIFIED BANDIT CLIMBS ABOARD WHEN CARS LEAVE CHANDLER.

FIRST ROBBS THE CONDUCTOR CANNOT GUESS INTENTION

While Operating in Baggage Car, a Private Detective Shoots Him. Dies from His Wounds.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 23.—An unidentified negro was shot and instantly killed while attempting to rob the crew and passengers of St. Louis & Kansas City train No. 412, Oklahoma City to Kansas City, shortly after the train left Chandler early this evening. It is claimed the negro had killed another negro before boarding the train. The bandit was shot by an operative of a detective agency, who was a passenger.

The following account of the attempted holdup was given the Associated Press by passengers aboard and verified by Conductor Fahr when the train reached Tulsa.

Conductor Fahr boarded the front end of the smoking car as the train pulled out of Chandler, and had just ascended the steps when the negro darted from behind the station building, boarded the train directly behind Fahr and held him up before he could enter the coach.

Fahr, of all valubles, the negro forced him back through the door into the express car.

Entering the express car the negro covered the express messenger, and ordered him to open the safe, declaring that if the safe was not opened within two minutes he would kill both the conductor and messenger.

At this juncture the negro train porter, who had observed the bandit while he was robbing the conductor, came forward, threw open the express car door and began firing. While shots were being exchanged the conductor and express messenger slipped over the side door and jumped off the train, which was running at a moderate speed.

The train porter, his ammunition exhausted, ran back through the train and spread the alarm. W. E. Gordon, an operative of a private detective bureau, was the only one carrying firearms, and rushed forward. The first three shots Gordon fired struck the negro, who immediately surrendered. The train was then returned to Chandler, where the robber died just as the sheriff took charge of the killing of another negro earlier in the evening.

The conductor and messenger were uninjured and continued their trip.

FIVE ATTACK POLICE

NIGHT CLERK CHARLES WILSON IS BADLY BEATEN IN AFFRAY.

Tries to Quell a Disturbance and the Men Turn on Him—Riot Call Goes In.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 23.—While trying to quell a disturbance this evening Charles Wilson, night police clerk, was pounced upon by five men and severely beaten. He was knocked down and stamped in the face until blood trickled from several bruises. Police were summoned before the fight ended. Four of the men ran away when they saw other police officers coming and have not yet been arrested. The fifth, T. D. Hubbard, was beating Wilson when two police attempted to drag him off. He showed fight and not until an officer resorted to his fists did Hubbard cease his pounding.

Hubbard was locked up and a complaint filed against him in the justice court. While the victim of the five men, Wilson, endeavored to draw his gun but his hand was knocked loose. The pistol slipped from the scabbard and lodged in a pocket. One of his assailants was searching for it officers say when the latter arrived. Charles Noble says Wilson will be suspended or discharged. Although Wilson's regular duty is clerk he was in uniform, wore his badge and was attempting to do police service.

Wilson declares he does not know the men who assaulted him. He says they were quarreling and cursing and he asked them to stop the disturbance. He finally threatened to send them to the station, he said, when one knocked him down. He was not hurt.

Tonight both eyes are closed from the bruises. Several scars are also noticeable on his face, arms and head. Persons in the neighborhood of Austin street and Congress avenue ran pell mell, screaming for help. A riot call was turned in to the police. Wilson declares that more than a dozen citizens witnessed the assault and made no attempt to interfere.

REACH UP TO RED HOOK.

Little Band of Suffragists Continue to March.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Dec. 23.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her little band of suffragists hiked to this village at 6 o'clock tonight after the six miles from Rheineck. Every member of the band was armed with a good marching condition and ready to continue the trip to Albany tomorrow. The schedule calls for a walk of fourteen miles to Hudson tomorrow, but late tonight it was thought that the women would walk but six miles to Livingston, continuing to Hudson on Christmas.

All along the country roads today the pedestrians were cordially greeted and several addresses on "votes for women" were made to crowds in Red Hook and this village.

Upshotter Is Found Dead.

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TEXAS WEATHER

As present indications point, Waco and parts of Central Texas are to enjoy a balmy day, Wednesday, Christmas.

Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, stated last night that the clouds had a clear tone, the wind seemed good and in all probability Waco would see the bright sun all of Christmas day.

Indications are for a freeze early this morning, with warmer weather this afternoon.

Stanton, Dec. 23.—About an inch of snow and sleet fell here yesterday and last night and the country is covered with a coat of snow and ice, the first of the season. It will be beneficial to grain crops.

Lockhart, Dec. 23.—Twenty inches of rain has fallen here in the month of December. All roads except macadamized ones are impassable and farmers can't get to town. The merchants are heavily stocked.

Cleburne, Dec. 23.—This section was visited last night by a heavy rain, hail, sleet and snow and electrical storm.

Dallas, Dec. 23.—A light snow fell in Dallas for about twenty minutes this morning. The snow melted as soon as it fell. This is the first snow in two years.

From four to seven inches of snow was reported in the Panhandle region of Texas. At Abilene, Texas, snow was still falling at 7 a. m.

McKinney, Dec. 23.—Snow began falling here at 7 o'clock this morning. It is the first time the ground has been covered with snow in three years.

Fort Worth, Dec. 23.—Sleet followed a fourteen-hour rain here. All trains are late because of the snows north and west.

Abilene, Dec. 23.—A sleet storm prevailed over the country west of Abilene Sunday night and snow is falling at many points today. The low temperature here was 28. The temperature is rising and sleet and snow melting. The moisture will be of great advantage to small grain crops.

Gainesville, Dec. 23.—Gainesville's first snow of the winter fell this morning and continued several hours. It was preceded by sleet and rain, which fell all night Sunday.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A light snow, sleet and mist of rain is falling here today.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 23.—Five inches of snow covers the ground here this morning. A heavy snow fall is reported in the Panhandle and across Western Oklahoma to the Kansas line. All trains from the north and west are running late.

Storm Warning.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23.—The following special storm warning was issued today:

Holst, northeast storm warning 11 a. m. Mobile to Cedar Keys. Disturbance over Louisiana moving northeast. Brisk southeast winds this afternoon will shift to high northwest tonight.

Oklahoma Mass Snow.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 23.—Three inches of snow covered eastern Oklahoma this morning. Snow commenced to fall before daylight and continued until 9:30. It is now melting rapidly. The moisture is of great value to farmers.

To Stop Claim Jumper.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—A United States deputy marshal was dispatched today to Searles Lake in response to a warning that armed claim-jumpers might attempt to take possession of potash deposits there worth twenty million dollars. Searles Lake is in the northwest corner of San Bernardino county. The property involved now is in the hands of a federal court receiver pending the outcome of foreclosure proceedings.

A Stabbing Affray.

Cerpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 23.—Luis E. Cortes of Galveston and Martin Munoz of Corpus Christi are under arrest and Posendo Montoyo is being pursued by Sheriff Wright as a result of a stabbing affray here last night, in which Nicholas Medina of Galveston was cut three times in the body, the wounds penetrating to the cavity. It is charged that Cortes and Munoz held Medina while Montoyo did the stabbing.

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MARKET GENERALLY QUIET AND
FLUCTUATIONS ARE
IRREGULAR.Sells Off in the Afternoon, but Cover-
ing by Shorts Checks the Decline.
Close Near the Best.

New York, Dec. 23.—The cotton market was generally quiet today and fluctuations were irregular with the close steady at a net advance of 1 to 8 points. Both American and foreign markets will be closed on Christmas day and the Thursday following, and evening up for over the holidays was supposed to constitute a large part of the day's business. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 12 points in sympathy with higher prices in the English market. Realizing of scattering liquidation was quite active around the opening figures and the market in turn was easier with prices selling about 3 to 4 points off in the late forenoon. Trade buying and covering by shorts checked the decline around this level and prices rallied sharply during the afternoon on bullish spot advice and a flurry of local shorts. The close was within a point or two of the best and from 26 to 28 points net higher on most of the month. It was reported during the day that several spot firms were negotiating with a view of taking up cotton here in January contracts, owing to scarcity of lower grades in the south, and it was also rumored that one of the large owners of spot cotton in New York, who had sold several hundred bales of low grade cotton last week, was now trying to buy back the cotton at a moderate advance.

The posting of storm signals along the gulf coast attracted comparatively little attention, although there was some talk that the disturbance might interfere with movement during the balance of the week.

Range of Futures.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.80	12.80	12.65	12.77
February	12.68	12.71	12.58	12.71
March	12.68	12.71	12.58	12.71
April	12.68	12.71	12.58	12.71
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October	12.68	12.71	12.58	12.71
November	12.68	12.71	12.58	12.71

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of two to seven points on favorable cables and a moderate amount of covering by shorts in anticipation of the holidays. Immediately after the call prices were three to nine points up. Bears called attention to the weather map which indicated heavy rainfall over the better part of the cotton region and a moderate amount of rain at the present time are considered most favorable in connection with new crop work. At the end of the first hour of business prices were six to eight points under Saturday's close. In the afternoon the market was dull, but steady. At 2 o'clock prices were five to six points over Saturday's last quotations.

A holiday feeling was in evidence all morning and the volume of business done was small. Both sides morning the demand from shorts increased and on a scanty supply of contracts prices did somewhat better, although the market was not strong at any time. Encouraging reports from the dry goods markets of this country were the chief sustaining influence of the early session. At noon prices were unchanged to 1 point up compared with the final figures of Saturday.

Range of Futures.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of five to nine points:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.81	12.85	12.68	12.83
February	12.68	12.71	12.58	12.71
March	12.68	12.71	12.58	12.71
April	12.68	12.71	12.58	12.71
May	12.68	12.71	12.58	12.71
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SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton—Closed steady, unchanged. Low ordinary 8 1/2; ordinary 9 1/2; good ordinary 10 1/2; low middling 12; middling 12 1/2; good middling 13 1/2; middling fair 13 1/2. Sales, spot 15 3/4, f.o.b. 100. Receipts, 22,928. Stock 482,538.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 23.—The spot market closed steady and unchanged. Sales none; f.o.b. 135; shipments, 19,422; stock, 161,871.

Low ordinary 8 1/2; ordinary 9 1/2; good ordinary 10 1/2; low middling 12; middling 12 1/2; good middling 13 1/2; middling fair 13 1/2.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Closing: Spot cotton—In fair demand, prices steady. Good middling 7 1/2; middling 7 1/2; low middling 6 1/2; good ordinary 6 1/2; ordinary 5 1/2. Sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,500 were foreign speculation and export, and included 7,500 American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 24,800 American.

Futures—Opened quiet and closed quiet; December 6 1/2; January 6 1/2; February 6 1/2; March 6 1/2; April 6 1/2; May 6 1/2; June 6 1/2; July 6 1/2; August 6 1/2; September 6 1/2; October 6 1/2; November 6 1/2.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Cotton spot quiet, unchanged; middling 12 1/2; sales on the spot 457 bales; to arrive 300; low ordinary 9 1/2; nominal; good ordinary 10 1/2; nominal; good ordinary 12 1/2; low middling 12 1/2; strict low middling 12 1/2; middling 13 1/2; strict good middling 13 1/2; middling fair 13 1/2; nominal; fair 14 1/2; nominal. Receipts 9,111; stock 229,267.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton spot closed steady; middling uplands 13 1/2; middling gulf 13 1/2; sales 1,500 bales.

Coffee Futures.

New York, Dec. 23.—Coffee futures closed steady net unchanged to 3 points lower; sales 48,750 bags; spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 14 1/2; No. 4 Santos 14 1/2; mild quiet, Cordova 16 1/2 to 16 3/4.

DECREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY
PUTS THE PRICES
HIGHER.Corn Closes Up—Data Are a Shade
Lower—Provisions Show a
Big Gain.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A decrease in the domestic visible advanced wheat prices 1-4 to 3-8 today. Corn closed 1-8 1/2 up to 3-8 and oats a shade 1-4 down. Provisions gained from 2 1/2 to 22 1/2.

At the outset lower cables, based on heavy American shipments, gave the wheat market an easy tone, particularly as a liberal increase in the domestic visible was expected. Trade for a time was of a scalping character. With the report that the visible had decreased 65,000 bushels the covering orders of shorts were reinforced by purchases from other quarters, particularly the southwest. The demand from the latter source was said to be influenced by a good milling demand.

In the corn market the first hours of trading developed an easy tone on the fine weather, but with the bulge in wheat prices advanced and closed at the top. Cash lots were generally a little lower. Car shortage in Illinois and Iowa is restricting the movement.

Although there was a fair demand for oats for future delivery and despite the strength of corn and wheat, oats closed with a slight net loss on the day's transactions. A drop of half a cent in the spot market seems to have influenced considerable local selling of futures.

The local price of hogs fell 10,000 below expectations and the consequent advance at the yards caused higher prices in the provisions pit. May pork closed 12 1/2 higher, at \$18.20; May lard 7 1/2 up, at \$9.97 1/2; and May ribs improved to \$9.77 1/2 to \$9.80.

Open. High. Low. Close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86	86 1/2
May	91 1/2	92	90 1/2	92
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
May	48 1/2	49	48 1/2	49
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dec.	33	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Jan.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Jan.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Jan.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

Cash quotations were as follows: Rye—No. 2 63 1/2; barley, feed or mixing, 47 1/2; fair to choice malting 55. Timothy Seed \$3.00 to \$3.50; clover seed \$10 to \$18. Mess pork \$17 to \$17.25. Lard (in tierces) \$10.20. Short ribs (loose) \$9.12 1/2 to \$9.37 1/2.

Grain Statistics.—Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,058,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,846,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in the United States, December, 84,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage 1,250,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 58 cars, corn 490 cars, oats 268 cars, hogs 18,000 head.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red 1.09 1/2; No. 1 hard 89 1/2; No. 1 northern 89 1/2; No. 2 northern 88 1/2; No. 2 spring 88 1/2; velvet chaff 83 1/2; durum 83 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 48 1/2; No. 2 white 35 1/2; standard 34 1/2.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.04 1/2; No. 2 hard 89 1/2; No. 2 white 48 1/2; No. 2 white 34 1/2; No. 2 white 34 1/2.

Close: Wheat—May 93 1/2; July 87 1/2; Corn—May 47 1/2; July 47 1/2; Oats—May 35.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard 83 1/2; No. 2 red 1.01 1/2; No. 2 white 48 1/2; No. 2 white 34 1/2; No. 2 white 34 1/2.

Close: Wheat—May 86 1/2; July 87 1/2; Corn—May 47 1/2; July 47 1/2; Oats—May 35.

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.

Elgin, Dec. 23.—Butter firm at 34 cents.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Butter: Creamery 33, firsts 31, seconds 29, packing stock 20 1/2 to 21. Eggs—Extras 25 1/2, firsts 24 1/2, seconds 23 1/2. Poultry: 10 1/2, roosters 8, young turkeys 15 1/2 to 16 1/2, ducks 13 to 14.

New York, Dec. 23.—Eggs unsettled, receipts 6,123, fresh gathered extras 35 1/2.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Eggs firm, prime firsts 27 1/2, firsts 26 1/2. Poultry: firsts 13 1/2, roosters 11 1/2, turkeys 18 to 19.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Poultry—Chickens 9 1/2, springs 11 1/2, turkeys 17, ducks 13 1/2, geese 12. Butter—Creamery 27 1/2, eggs 23.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter—Easy; creameries 31 1/2 to 34.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 2,063 cases; fresh receipts 21 1/2; refrigerator firsts 21; firsts 25.

Cheese—Firm; Daisies 16 1/2 to 17; Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4; Young Americans 16 1/2 to 17; Long Horns 16 1/2 to 17.

Potatoes—Firm; receipts 47 cars; Minnesota 45 to 46; Wisconsin 45 to 46; Michigan 45 to 46.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, alive, 15; dressed 19 1/2; chickens, alive, 11 1/2; springs, alive, 11 1/2.

Veal—Steady; 9 to 14.

Dry Goods.

New York, Dec. 23.—The cotton goods markets were steady to firm with the demand in mills of very fair proportions considering the period of the year. Yarns ruled firm. Sales of emeralds were being made at lower figures.

STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

FLUCTUATIONS INDICATE THE
MARKET IS STILL ON UN-
CERTAIN FOOTING.Trend is Toward a Lower Level.
Trading Dull and Professional.
Bond Market Irregular.

New York, Dec. 23.—The irregular fluctuations of stocks today indicated that the market was still on an uncertain footing. Prices at times moved with a rapidity disproportionate to the amount of trading, shifting about in a way which was well defined current of opinion. The trend as a whole, however, was toward a lower level and at the end of the day a large part of the leading issues had fallen a point or more. Trading was dull and professional.

Uncertainty whether the supreme court would announce its decision in the Minnesota rate case today restricted trading in the morning and the bear element took advantage of the situation to bring about a recession. With the announcement in the noon hour that no decision would be announced today there came a sharp upward movement during which Union Pacific rose 2 points above Saturday's close. The gains were lost, however, during the remainder of the session and the tendency was downward. The call money rate rose to 6 per cent late in the day, which may have been a factor in the heaviness of the stock market.

Baltimore & Ohio, the first of the large railroad systems to make its November report, showed a further gain in revenue.

The bond market moved irregularly today, but fluctuations were unusually narrow. Total sales, par value, \$1,263,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

LIVE STOCK.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—Very moderate receipts arrived Monday, the offering being estimated at 1,250 cattle, 250 calves, 1,750 hogs and 400 sheep. The cattle market was active and fully steady on all classes. Hogs held on a 5 to 10 cents higher basis. The sheep market was quietly unchanged.

Hardly enough cows and heifers of a butcher sort were here to make a market quotable, receipts being limited to three or four straight cars and about 20 loads, mixed. Everything was turned readily at prices that looked fully steady with last Saturday's close. The bull market was steady. Butcher calves met the usual demand, everything selling right off the reel at prices that were well in line with last Saturday's closing basis.

Quality in the hog market, which was rather mean toward the close of last week, was better Monday. Two loads were desirable enough to land at 7-65 and other sales on the good classes ranged around 7-35 to 7-55.

Sheep feeders sold at 3-50, steady. Cattle—Receipts: beef steers steady; Mexicans 4-35 to 4-75; stockers and feeders steady, 4-50 to 5-50; cows strong, 3-25 to 4-50; calves, receipts 2-50; market strong, 4-50 to 5-00.

Hogs—Receipts: 1,600; 5 and 10c higher; top 7-55; bulk 7-35 to 7-55.

Sheep—Receipts: 400; feeders 2-50; lambs 6-50.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; generally 10 to 20c higher; beefs 5-65 to 5-85; Texas steers 4-50 to 5-75; western 5-75 to 6-00; stockers 4-25 to 4-70; cows and heifers 2-75 to 3-50; calves 6-50 to 7-75.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000; generally higher; lights 6-50 to 7-35; mixed 7-00 to 7-45; heavy 7-00 to 7-45; rough 7-00 to 7-15; pigs 5-00 to 6-85; bulk of sales 7-15 to 7-40.

Sheep—Receipts 24,000; strong and 10 to 20c higher; native 4-00 to 5-25; western 4-00 to 5-25; yearlings 5-60 to 6-90; lambs, native, 5-85 to 6-25; western, 6-10 to 8-30.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 5,500, including 2,300 Texans; choice to fine steers 9-60 to 10-75; good to choice 8-50 to 9-50; dressed and butcher steers 5-15 to 7-25; stockers 5-55 to 6-75; Texas and Oklahoma steers 4-50 to 6-50; cows and heifers 3-65 to 4-90.

Hogs—Receipts 8,300; 10c higher; pigs had lights 6-25 to 7-75; mixed and butchers 7-20 to 7-60; good heavy 7-50 to 7-60.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; 15 to 25c higher; muttons 4-25 to 4-50; yearlings 6-30 to 6-90; lambs 7-65 to 8-25.

Cotton Seed Products.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton seed oil was quiet with prices steady in the absence of pressure and in sympathy with the strength of hog products. Trading was professional in character. Prices were 1 point lower to 2 net higher. Prime crude, 5.15 to 5.20; prime summer yellow spot 6.25 to 6.35; December 6.25; January 6.15; February 6.21; March 6.22; April 6.26; May 6.33; June 6.34; July 6.37; prime winter yellow 6.65 to 6.70; prime summer white 6.30 to 6.39.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Cotton seed products: Prime basis oil 5.43 to 5.44; meal 26.00 to 26.25; linters 4.64 to 4.74.

Wool.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 23 to 24; light 15 to 18; heavy fine 13 to 15; tub washed 27 to 28.

Silver Service for the Arkansas. New York, Dec. 23.—The super-dreadnought Arkansas, with the Vynomin the mightiest of American battleships, today was presented with a handsome silver service in behalf of the state whose name she bears. The service consists of many pieces and is one of the most elaborate ever presented to an American man-of-war.

DRUMMERS IN OFF ROAD.

Will Spend Christmas at Home—Visiting Retail Men.

Drummers representing the local wholesale houses in most instances have come in off the road for the week, and will spend the remainder of the days before the thirtieth or first of the year at their respective homes. Merchants as a rule are too busy to come to market, and are phoning any orders desired before the last of the year.

Among out-of-town merchants here yesterday were:

At Tom Padgett Co.—J. C. Mitchell, West.

At McLendon Hardware Co.—W. O. Sybert, Troy; J. R. Laughlin, Eddy; G. W. Daude, Beaver; W. A. Cook, Morgan; D. W. Pennington, Leon Junction, and W. R. Cavitt, Leon Junction.

At Herrick Hardware Co.—J. H. Reynolds, Mount Calm; W. P. Wislavy, Lott; W. B. Sutton, Crawford; Mr. Massengale, Mertens; H. J. Hoelscher, Westphalia.

Candy Factory of
THE ROTAN GROCERY COMPANY
"Quality" Is Our Watchword

(And we manufacture the very best high-grade Candies,
out of the best materials obtainable.)
ALL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

DYEING AND CLEANING

Perfection is possible only by YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

For 29 Years We Have Studied the Art.

Send Us Your Most Dainty Garments

LITTLE FRENCHMAN'S DYE WORKS

113 N. Fourth St.

New Phone 62.

Old Phone 69

E.W. MARSHALL & COMPANY

INSURANCE

107 SOUTH FIFTH STREET

Because We Serve the Trade Best

Complete Up-to-Date Runabout Buggy for
\$37.50. Come While This Car Lasts.

TOM PADGITT CO.

CAR LOAD DISTRIBUTORS

Christmas

Greeting Cards, Folders,
Seals and Calendars.Our stock is the largest and
finest in the city.

Norman H. Smith & Co.

Books and Office Supplies.
410 Austin St., Waco.

To Exchange—Real Estate.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1122, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

TO EXCHANGE.

Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay. Splendid proposition on North Fourth street.

Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located prominent Heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY. 107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

For Sale—Real Estate.

1200 ACRES of land, 15 miles S. E. of Corsicana, 800 acres fine bottom land free from overflow, balance high grade upland, all fenced with hog-proof fence; everlasting water; six miles from R. R. station; public road through tract. \$10.50 per acre, one-third cash. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 12-24-101

FOR SALE—Trackage property, close in, ideal location for wholesale house. Special price this week. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow, close in, on North 13th. Special price this week \$3150. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

FOR SALE OR TRADE—260 acres of the black land, 200 acres in cultivation. Good new house and one acre house, well located; will trade for Waco property and give possession January 1. See Clements & Dameron, 18 Provident Bldg. 12-24

EAST WACO—New 5-room bungalow, corner lot, on Sherman street. Special price \$1800, \$200 cash, balance easy. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

EAST WACO—4-room bungalow, lights, bath, sewer, east front, close to school. Special price \$1400; small payment down, balance easy. See C. C. Shumway. 12-24

FOR SALE—We have property suitably located for a suburban addition, close in, beautifully located, at a price which will enable the promoter to sell lots at about one-fourth of the price at which other additions to the city are selling. Call at our office, 107 South Fifth, and get particulars. You will recognize this as a bargain if you will investigate it. Marshall, Nebbett & Ziskin. 12-23

EAST WACO—New 5-room bungalow on Dallas street, lights, bath, sewer. Special price \$2000; small payment down, balance easy. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

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"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunkin Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 12-24

LIST YOUR property with me. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News. 12-24

FOR SALE—7-room house, 2 lots, on corner, south front, 1 block of car, on prominent Heights. Special price \$2850. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

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"Bargain and Must Sell." 61 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once. DUNKIN REALTY CO., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 12-24

FOR SALE—1 block land on high hill. Special price. If you want to invest, you can't beat it. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

75-foot east front lot on North 15th street car line. Fine neighborhood, and has access to all modern conveniences. \$2500 is a bargain price for this lot, if you want it for a home site. Seven lots near old T. C. U. campus at \$4500 for all of them. They are well situated as regards sewer, water, gas lights and car line. Wide margin for speculation as all lots near Waco are selling for from \$750 to \$1000 each at present time.

A practically new, well-built four-room house on east front lot in West End addition. To sell this week for \$1500. This is a real bargain and a fast growing part of town, and you will do well to see this if you are in the market.

We have a farm near Dublin to exchange for a six or seven-room house in south part of Waco near Baylor. Also have a cash customer for a good rental proposition in north part. Will pay up to \$3000. Phone us what you have Monday. WILLIE & CARPENTER, 905 Amicable. Phones 2323. 12-24

For Sale—Real Estate.

A TRADE BARGAIN—Will take in as part payment on 321 acres of Bell Co. land, on the Lampasas river, a good house and lot in Waco; good, easy payments for the remainder. Abel Wright, 514 Amicable Bldg. 12-24

WANTED—To buy vacant lots or small improved place, and put in fine horse, or lots in Rotan, as part pay. Box 935. 12-24

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, 3 miles Alvarado, on gravelled road; nearly all in cultivation, good improvements, high classed land. Owner will trade his equity for well located vacant lot in Waco. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable. New phone 2377. 12-26

VACANT LOTS in any part of town. Ride with me. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—75 acres, 5 miles from Waco, right near interurban; 60 acres in cultivation, splendid improvements, gasoline engine and pump, irrigation, a bargain. Owner will trade his equity for real estate or well located vacant lots. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable. New phone 2377. 12-26

WE HAVE a bargain in a Provident Heights lot, on corner. One block from car line, with sewer and water, only \$750. See us for business proposition. Payne & Etchison, 405 Amicable Bldg. phones 1156. 24

TO EXCHANGE for \$6000 to \$8000 home near Baylor—a good farm six miles north of Dublin. A good, clean proposition. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable. New phone 2377. 12-26

EAST WACO—5-room bungalow, close to school, \$1500. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

FOR SALE—219-acre farm, close to Waco, nearly all in cultivation, all tillable; over 200 acres finest valley land, 2 sets improvements \$80 per acre, and the cheapest proposition to be found so near Waco. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable. New phone 2377. 12-26

WE HAVE a bunch of the best negro houses in South Waco to exchange for home in the north part. If you want a bargain see Payne & Etchison, 405 Amicable Bldg., phones 1156. 24

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—240 acres of land in Hutchinson county, Texas, for property in or in the vicinity of Waco. Price \$20 per acre. Land is clear, except \$1.50 due to state. Deeds properly recorded. Value, \$4800. room 85, Provident Bldg. 12-24

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow, lights, bath, sewer, on the car line, Herring avenue. Special price \$2850. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 12-24

TO EXCHANGE—A \$6000 press brick residence in El Paso for Waco residence. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 12-24

TO EXCHANGE—\$3000 cash for a new 5-room residence in N. W. Waco. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 12-24

COAL OIL and gasoline, 5-gal. oil 60c; 1-gal. gasoline 55c. Ring new phone 15123. J. M. Wortham, the Oil Man. 12-24

TO EXCHANGE—102 acres near Aquila, 35 in cultivation, for residence in Waco. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 12-24

FOR SALE—I will build for you for as little as \$200 cash down, you make your own plan, on a beautiful east front terraced lot just opposite several \$4000 to \$6000 residences near under construction on the swollen restricted addition in the city, "Waco Vista." You will say this is the best proposition you have seen since you began looking for a home. Don't fail to see me about this Monday, as it will be gone. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable. 12-24

FOR SALE—Good two-story, 10-room residence on North Fifth street, close in, east front, cement walks, all conveniences, barn and servant's house. Price \$4500. Will be worth \$8000 when street is paved. J. A. Hubbard & Co., 3rd floor Amicable Bldg. 12-25

OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE, fully equipped, in good order, all good tires, for sale at your own price. Must have money right now. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 55 Provident Bldg. 12-24

I OFFER FOR SALE my home, No. 1215 Columbus St., consisting of 100 feet south front by 145 feet deep, a 3-room 2-story house with all necessary conveniences; 60 feet of barn room, gravel poultry yards and houses, fine garden and fruit trees and dedicated the finest shade trees in the city; in a select resident district; will accept good vacant lots as part payment; some cash and good terms on balance.

BOB ETCHISON, Owner, 405 Amicable, phones 1156—or any real estate dealer. 12-24

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St. 12-24

TO TRADE—Section and half West Texas acreage for anything of value. Box 935. 12-24

TO EXCHANGE. 80 acres fine truck land on pike, right at Waco, 12 feet water for cotton farm.

Two passenger auto for lot.

Suburban grocery store doing good business for cash, or some trade and balance cash.

\$6,000.00 vendors lien notes for real estate.

\$1750 corporation stock in good going company for real estate.

Flouring mill for real estate or more.

1000 acres black valley timber land worth \$50 per acre, goes at \$25 per acre. This is a sacrifice and will take some trade. What have you to offer? See me for anything in the Real Estate line. CLIFFORD L. McDONALD, 614 Amicable. 12-24

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, good car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935. 12-24

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$12.00 SUITS.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer, 905 Amicable Bldg. Five years' experience. 11-30

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg. Suite 905, phone 2303. 10-21

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

"PARCEL POST" Tape Measure and "Distance Zone Map" with full instructions. Helps cheapen cost of living. Necessary in every household. Fifteen cents, stamps. Missouri Motor Car Co., 821 Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo. 11-24

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 15 hands high, good driver, city broke. Elys Meat Market. Fifth and Franklin. 12-26

FOR SALE—One new Flanders "4" motorcycle, fully equipped. For immediate sale, \$140. Hall Cycle and Plumbing company, 417 Franklin St. 12-27

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HORSE AND BUGGY for sale cheap. Apply at 514 Austin St., or 1123 Pecan street. 12-24

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 605 Amicable Bldg. 12-24

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FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top desk with revolving chair, been used but 20 days, if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News. 12-24

RAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard make new, cheap and reliable; a few second-hand and show worn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth. 22

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FOR SALE—A nice span of bay horses about 10 years old, weigh 1100 pounds each, perfectly gentle; at a bargain. Laybe Piano Co. 12-24

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 16, 18, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex. 12-24

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FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shot gun with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be snapped up. If interested, address "L. G. S." care of News. 12-24

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices in advance. Washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas. 12-24

I HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed aura, that I wish to sell at a sacrifice of traveling around so much. Address "M," care News. 12-24

FOR SALE—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price, if the purchaser will act at once. Better investigate. Address "M," care News. 12-24

FOR SALE—"Tate Orphanage." 1 new offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1891. 12-24

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 12-24

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco. 12-24

FOR SALE—Lumber and all kinds of building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 12-24

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG, competent all-round printer desires permanent position on country paper. No booze. State salary and when to come. Printer, care News. 12-24-31

YOUNG stranger wants position, but will accept job. Can do anything. Address Baraca, care News. 12-24-31

A MAN thoroughly experienced in the hardware and implement business, 35 years old, wants position in Waco or Central Texas. Address "K. W." care of News. 12-24

WANTED—Position by a first class bookkeeper and general office manager with the best of references. By January the first. Address P. O. Box 1285. New phone 86. 12-25

POSITION as gardener or poultryman. Understand squab-raising, bed and frame work and irrigation. Would consider a profit-sharing proposition. Address Gardener, care of News. 30

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Professional.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—One black Jersey cow, small, 3 years old, giving milk; strayed from lot Nov. 29. Any information concerning the same report to J. H. Wilder, 713 Austin St., and receive reward. 12-21

FOUND—One kid glove in Cameron Park, Sunday. Owner may have same by applying to the Morning News office and paying for this ad. 12-24

FOUND—Two bunches of keys. Owner may have them by describing same and paying for this ad. Call at News office. 12-24

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 984. 12-24

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black bicycle. Reward if returned to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1515. 12-24

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 12-24

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$12.00 SUITS.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, modern conveniences. 1212 Washington. Old phone 1910. 12-25

FOR RENT—3 rooms, also two suites of light housekeeping rooms. 506 Jefferson. 12-25

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 500 N. 5th. Phone 1741 new. 12-25

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room for gentlemen, close in, conveniences. 705 Columbus. O. P. 2373. 12-24

WANTED TO RENT. MODERN 6 or 7-room house furnished, close in. Prefer north part of town. References and character. Address—P. O. Box 1221, Waco, Texas. 12-18-12

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, for two men or man and wife, for light housekeeping. New phone 964. 1226 South Third. 1-3

ROOMS—One large, nicely furnished room with grate and running water; also single bed room to gentleman only. 213 Austin. Old phone 1221. 12-24

FURNISHED rooms for rent, upstairs front rooms, southeast exposure, newstained room with stationary washstand and all modern conveniences. Address 913 Austin, old phone 1221. 12-24

FOR RENT—Front room, bath attached. New phone 2460. North Fifth. 12-24

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms, with board, to couples; on car line. Phone, new 2189 X. Private residence. 12-24

NICEY furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 3 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson St. New phone 1741X. 12-24

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 1409Y. 12-24

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine registered bay stallion. Good-looker and speedy. Trade for anything of value. Box 935. 12-24

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Special Notices.

CHRISTMAS TREES for your home, 25c on up. For full particulars, ring 1365, O. phone. 12-21

CO-PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. Riley, Arthur Riley and Sam Riley under the firm name of Riley Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. Riley retiring. The business will be conducted in the future by the firm of Riley Bros. & Co. Fresh meat and groceries. They assume all of the obligations of the old firm.

Thanking the public for its patronage, we sign our names hereto this 14th day of December A. D. 1912. Respectfully, J. RILEY, ARTHUR RILEY, SAM RILEY. 1-14

"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunkin Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St. 12-24

JACK GREEN, baggage and express. Stand, new phone 2327. Claim checks on baggage. Business appreciated. 12-24

FABRIC, FIT, FINISH. That excellence only obtainable in tailormade clothes. They are cheaper than the hand-made-down, or "tailor" agent dare compare with. Order your suit, overcoat or full dress suit now and remember that quality remains long after the price is forgotten. Yours for reliable tailoring, MIKE ADAM, 121 S. Fourth St. 12-24

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas—capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., box 363 Waco, Texas. 12-24

I CAN sell your hotel, rooming or boarding house. Ring new phone 465 for personal interview. Wm. A. Burnett, 125 N. Fifth. 12-24

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RING NEW PHONE 1748, old phone 1877, and get the best carriage service. Cotton Belt and Natarium Carriage Stand. George. 11-7

IF IT'S "quality" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to get it. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 571. 12-24

IF YOUR shoes pinch your feet you don't like to run, neither does your horse. Uncle Pat fits 'em up right. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 571. 12-24

"WE CLEAN." Why let inexperienced people mess with your clothing? We clean, dye, press and repair. Kid gloves, furs, feathers, hats, veils, and all kinds of ladies' and gents' garments. "We Clean" is our specialty. Give us a trial at your business. Every garment or article receives our most careful time and attention as well as our experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. ACME DYE WORKS, 125 N. Fifth St. New phone 1429, W. M. Burnett, Prop. 12-24

DON'T FORGET THE New Exchange Hotel while in Waco. It is up-to-date. A. D. Adams, proprietor. 27-12

PHONE 694 if you have empty ice cream cans or buckets or your home. We will appreciate it. M. B. Lee Kream Co. 12-24

GREAT CHRISTMAS BARGAIN SALE OF FURS

Our New York buyer secured the **GREATEST BARGAIN IN FURS** that we have ever had, and we received this large shipment yesterday morning, and more than half the lot we sold at **HALF PRICE**, and the remainder of shipment will be sold today at

HALF PRICE

This lot consists of **BLACK RUSSIAN LYNX** and **BLACK CONEY** SETS.

All of our regular stock of Fine FURS of all kinds will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

ALL \$7.50 SETS.....	\$ 5.95
ALL \$10.00 SETS.....	\$ 7.95
ALL \$12.50 SETS.....	\$ 9.95
ALL \$15.00 SETS.....	\$11.95
ALL \$20.00 SETS.....	\$15.95
ALL \$22.50 SETS.....	\$18.75
ALL \$25.00 SETS.....	\$19.75
ALL \$30.00 SETS.....	\$23.95
ALL \$32.50 SETS.....	\$25.75
ALL \$35.00 SETS.....	\$27.75
ALL \$40.00 SETS.....	\$32.50
ALL \$42.50 SETS.....	\$34.50
ALL \$45.00 SETS.....	\$35.00
ALL \$50.00 SETS.....	\$39.50
ALL \$75.00 SETS.....	\$59.50
ALL \$85.00 SETS.....	\$67.50

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Beautiful Initial and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....	15c to 85c
Silk Hosiery, Plain and Embroidered.....	50c to \$2.50
Silk Scarfs, New Designs.....	50c to \$5.00
Lace and Embroidered Jabots.....	25c to \$1.50
Kid Gloves, two-clasp.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Kid Gloves, 16-button.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Silk Kimonos.....	\$1.98 to \$15.00

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New Main on Herring Avenue.
Evangelia Water Supply.

A friendly law suit will be started by the city attorney at the instance of the water works commission to establish a survey line to property the city has leased for a period of years on the Bosque at the bluffs near Lovers' Leap. This appeared to the commission, which met last night, to be the most satisfactory way of settling a controversy that has come up between the owner of the land and the lessee of the city.

The question has been raised whether the strip of land the city leased from Charley White extends on a line parallel with the creek or follows the bluff and from the engineer's notes this cannot be definitely determined.

In the meantime the city has leased the property to J. B. Dillworth, who controls property on each side of the strip, and he uses it to go around White's land as a connecting link.

White claims that the river course has changed since he leased the land to the city and that the city has no right to lease property that belongs to him and another party.

The city does not expect to utilize the land for the purpose it was leased—to get access to a water frontage—

but in the meantime it has leased it to Dillworth and he wants to keep his lease until it expires.

Award Bid for Coal.

Bids were received to furnish the water works department with coal for the coming year. The Waco Fuel company was given the contract over the W. D. Lacy Coal company, it bidding 8 cents lower on the ton for McAlester slack coal.

Bids on different grades of coal were received, but slack coal is virtually all that is used. The Waco Fuel company's bid was \$2.77 a ton against \$2.85 by the other bidder. Coal was procured from the Waco Fuel company last year for \$2.65 a ton, but a decrease in freight rates lowered the price to \$2.60 a ton. Coal men say the price of fuel is higher.

Main on Herring Avenue.

A petition to lay a water main on Herring avenue from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street resulted in the commission voting to place a 6-inch main from Eighteenth street to Twenty-first street and a 2-inch pipe the remainder of the distance. Ten names were signed to the petition. However, there are more property owners in the vicinity now using artesian water that will subscribe for city water for sewerage and sprinkling purposes. In addition the street is pretty well built up and fire protection is needed.

A letter to the mayor from the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City with reference to the city purchasing the defaced and partly destroyed bonds among the lot representing \$140,000 which were stolen and recently found in Kansas city, was referred back to the city commission with a statement that the water works department needed all available funds to carry out the work under way.

Water for Evangelia.

The Evangelia settlement free city water came in for its share of discussion. At the present time 10,000 gallons of water are allowed free of charge and during the past four months over 25,000 gallons were consumed monthly. However, the leakage and other waste in September boosted the average considerable.

Together with a communication from prominent club women the bill for the water over the amount allowed by the city was returned to the commission, asking that collection be withheld.

Chairman Sleeper said: "I don't think there is an institution in Waco doing more good than the work at the settlement."

He estimated the number of children cared for daily and the amount of water used per capita and suggested that 20,000 gallons a month should be given free. Commissioner Rogers made a motion to build a water main to the settlement and that outstanding bills be cancelled. It was also stipulated that any amount over 20,000 gallons would be sold to the institution.

AT THE IDEAL TODAY.

"The Star of Bethlehem," a three-reel photoplay, depicting scenes attending the birth of Christ, will be featured at the Ideal Theatre today. This wonderful picture has never before been shown in Waco and should be seen by everyone. See the Wise Men of the East, the Shepherds, their flocks, and the costumes worn by the people when Christ was on earth. Admission 5 cents.

Building Permits.

Building permits were yesterday issued by the city secretary for: Nelson Brothers, to build a two-room house at 115 Bridge street, estimated cost \$100.

M. Holdermann, to build a four-room house on lot 12, block D, Anderson addition, estimated cost \$700.

G. M. McCreary, to build one three-room and one four-room house near Eighth and Vermont streets, estimated cost of the two \$2,200.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

MRS. JOHN HARDWICK FILES
SUIT AGAINST CITY OF
WACO.

Closing Street for Paving Work Damages Business—Personal Injury
Suit Against Laundry.

Alleging that her husband's business was damaged when Washington street, between First and Second, was being paved, due to the fact that for two months wagons could not be driven to his wagon yard, Mrs. John Hardwick, a widow, filed suit in the Nineteenth district court yesterday for \$1450 against the city of Waco.

Mrs. Hardwick goes on to say that her husband, since dead, made a livelihood for himself and family through the operation of the wagon yard. That when the city decided to pave the street, the street was closed and remained closed for an unnecessarily long period of time, during which time her husband's business was paralyzed.

Mrs. E. S. Toller believes that a broken arm is worth \$10,000. At any rate, she yesterday filed suit for this amount in the Nineteenth district court against the Progress Laundry, alleging that her injury was sustained through negligence on the part of the company.

Mrs. Toller's petition alleges that her arm was caught in the machinery at the laundry on July 22, 1912, and that the bone was broken before she could be extricated.

Suits Filed Yesterday.

The following suits were filed in the Nineteenth district court yesterday:

Alfred Abel vs. J. C. Holloman, suit on a promissory note of \$1000.

J. I. Campbell vs. J. B. Norman et al., debt and foreclosure.

Samuel McChes vs. the Commonwealth Bonding and Casualty Insurance company, suit for an insurance policy of \$1500.

Mrs. E. S. Toller vs. the Progress Laundry, suit for personal injuries for \$10,000.

Mrs. John Hardwick et al. vs. the City of Waco, suit over closing of street for \$1450 damages.

In the County Court.

The following pleas of guilty were made in the county court yesterday, the cases being disposed of as follows:

J. Y. Ramsey, carrying pistol; \$100 fine.

Charles Prewett, carrying pistol, \$100 fine.

Louis Flores, aggravated assault and battery, was dismissed following an investigation of the case by Judge Geo. N. Denton.

Marriage Licenses.

Earl Richardson and Lucy Anderson.

Charles F. School and Miss Beanie N. Rago.

G. W. Berryhill and Miss M. J. H. White.

James Johnson and Ellie Shaw.

Jack Gavin and Mrs. B. C. Gray.

W. H. Hill and Miss Mamie Alberston.

William E. Coleman and Emma Webster.

Henry Clements and Elissa Harris.

Maurice Hargett and Miss Myrtle Rice.

Boone Terren and Miss Lola Fulton.

CHALK BLUFF TURKEY.

Pink Blackwell Sells Big Bird for \$200.

Pink Blackwell of Chalk Bluff has the distinction of raising the largest turkey in the vicinity of Waco this year. He sold his prize 40-pound gobbler to Charley Carr, porter at the Turf bar, yesterday for \$4.80, or 12c a pound.

It is seldom a turkey weighing forty pounds reaches the Waco market. Mr. Blackwell procured two eggs from a friend in Rhode Island and raised the prize turkey.

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WATER BOARD IS TO PUSH APPEAL

WILL RESPOND TO THE DEMAND FOR DOUBLE THE AMOUNT INVOLVED.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION

At October Meeting Mr. Williams Told the Board They Must Use it for Waterworks Only.

The Waco water works commission expects to continue its court litigation to secure an uncontested title for the seven-acre tract of land that has been condemned for a site for the \$400,000 water works plant. At least this was indicated at the meeting last night when the commission met with Chairman William Sleeper, R. L. Ligon and Robert S. Rogers present, and voted to instruct the superintendent and secretary to act with the city attorney in placing \$6,500 additional to the \$5,500 it already has with the county clerk to insure an appeal from that tribunal.

This case was appealed months ago. The city has not had actual money deposited with the clerk equal to an amount double the appraised value of the land, which the law required in condemnation appeal proceedings. It has simply had a check deposited with the county clerk, and while the check is good the county clerk has served notice on the water works officials that the actual money must be deposited today.

City Attorney Williams met with the water works board last night and reiterated his advice during an October meeting in which he stated that through negotiations with Mrs. Mary Chamberlin's attorney—he is the owner of the property—he had discussed terms to arbitrate the matter, providing the city would pay \$7,000 for the tract of land.

Commissioners Ligon and Wilkins objected on the ground that the land was not worth that amount. Commissioner Cartwright said that in view of the doubts raised by Mr. Williams it might be wise to get a clear title for the land at an extra \$500 more than it was appraised. Chairman Sleeper objected to taking a stand in the matter in October, the same as he did last night, saying that he was a member of the law firm of Sleeper, Boynton & Kendall, Mr. Kendall of that firm handling the case for Mrs. Chamberlin. However, he stated last night that in view of the fact all of the commissioners were not present it would be advisable to put up the necessary amount with the county clerk to hold the right to appeal and finally decide the matter later. He added, too, that Ben G. Kendall was personally looking after the case for Mrs. Chamberlin now and that in the event it was necessary for him to act when all of the commissioners were present he would do so.

Attorney Williams assured the commissioners that in the event the matter was settled amicably both the signature of Mrs. Chamberlin and that of her daughter could be gotten through power of attorney. The daughter is now in Europe.

Commissioner Rogers spoke in favor of settling the matter by agreement that would be the best thing to do would be to place the cash bond with the county and pass the matter until all the commissioners might decide.

City Attorney Williams' Opinion. At the meeting of the board in October, City Attorney Williams gave his opinion what the board could do. The proceedings of the October meeting, heretofore unpublished, follow:

Mr. Williams: "I want this board to understand before I say what I am going to say on this Chamberlin matter that I am speaking not from a thorough investigation, but largely from the legal aspects of the case. I don't personally know anything about the value of the property save from what I have heard from witnesses who have given testimony. Getting down to the case, if the last analysis of the case gives us a clear view and we can condemn the property and get it at what a jury in the county court would value it, no doubt the proceedings should continue. There are several questions that will arise and present a different view of the case. For instance the gravel that could be removed would amount to something. I have learned, though, that no large value is represented in the gravel moved from the property since the city commenced negotiations to purchase it."

Law Protects Owners. "The procedure is all right. However, there is always some questions that may arise as the case progresses and they must be met at that time. Referring to the condemnation proceedings, technically there is no other law that more adequately protects property owners. Specific statements must be made and proved and where there is any question it is in favor of the property owner. There are two questions that arise in this case."

Condemned Property. "The first question is whether the property can be used only for the purpose stated to get the property condemned. Now, has the city attempted to condemn more property than is necessary to build a water works plant?"

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gives the public corporation or city that condemns it an easement to that property to be used exclusively for the purpose for which it is condemned. The city would not become an owner in fee simple to the property. Which brings this point: Suppose the city should condemn the property and then remove gravel from it, the former owners might step in and recover the property on the grounds that it is not being used for the purpose designated.

"Under the city charter I maintain we have the right to condemn property for public use, but the latitude of the charter does not give us any specific right to condemn property for a water works plant, and the condemnation proceedings are the same as the law that gives the railroads a right to condemn property. The city charter affects the law only in the respect that it specifies what property may be condemned for."

Better to Pay the Price. "And in this instance we are not asking for the right to open a street, to place a water or a gas pipe beneath the ground, but we are asking for the entire value of the property."

"Here is the point I am going to make: I think it would be better to pay \$7,000 for the property than \$6,500 or a less sum for the property in order to get a title that would make the city owner in fee simple to the property to use it as it pleases."

"Again, we would have to deposit double the appraised valuation of the property now on deposit with the county clerk during the pendency of the suit, and the interest would amount to something."

Commissioner Ligon. I think from outside information that we could get the land for a sum less than all of the interest on money deposited and other expense that will be involved. According to the opinion of business men and real estate brokers whom I have talked to, we have offered about \$1,500 more than the property is really worth."

Chairman Sleeper: The most important question is, whether our title would be good after we carried out the condemnation proceedings.

Commissioner Ligon. I think we are in a bad way. I would like the property straight out from Mrs. Chamberlin, then she went back on the deal, and now it is a question whether we can condemn the property and the city attorney tells us after we do condemn it that we cannot use it as we please—other words, it can be used for nothing save a site for the water works plant.

This remark provoked a discussion between Chairman Sleeper and Commissioner Ligon.

How the Thing Got Mixed. Chairman Sleeper. Originally, we proposed to purchase the Chamberlin property, adjoining the Chamberlin property, and a small triangular tract of the Chamberlin property. We wrote to Mrs. Chamberlin about the price of the land and sent field notes with the letter. Later we decided to not condemn the Chamberlin property and take all of the Delaney property, which is about ten acres. We decided upon condemnation proceedings. We thought the proper papers were served on Mrs. Chamberlin, when, in fact, she didn't know anything about it. Next we saw her local agents and made a propo-

sition to pay her \$7,000 for the property. She wrote that she would take it, thinking it was the small tract we first asked her about.

Commissioner Ligon: I think you are mistaken. She agreed to sell all of the land for \$7,000 before she had offered to sell for \$10,000.

Chairman Sleeper: Look at the correspondence and find anywhere where she mentioned she would sell the entire tract for \$7,000.

Commissioner Wilkins: I know there was one letter in which she offered to sell for \$10,000.

Superintendent Quay: Judge Sleeper is right. She thought we were referring to the triangular tract which we first referred to, and when a deed and field notes were forwarded to her she returned them. Later we sent a plat and she has since refused to sell the entire tract for \$7,000.

Commissioner Ligon: She knew what we were buying.

Commissioner Wilkins: I don't want to place myself in a position to defer the water works plant, but I believe the matter will stand further investigation.

PROCLAMATION. Attention is hereby called to section 310, page 204, of the criminal ordinances of the city of Waco, regulating the discharge of fire works within the city limits.

Outside of the fire limits it will be permissible to discharge fire works on one's own premises, but not on the streets.

The police department is instructed to be vigilant during the holidays and to strictly enforce this ordinance.

J. H. MACKEY, Mayor.

Possum Dinner With Police.

Mayor James H. Mackey took off his overcoat and pushed back his coat sleeves and ate possum and sweet potatoes and finished up on apples and candy for a second course with the police last night. Policeman A. D. Bean provided two well-roasted opossums, with abundance of yams and gravy, and Night Chief W. J. Prather furnished the apples and candy.

It was a good old country feed, and country style prevailed. The mayor said he would like to banquet with the police department often. Besides being mayor, he is police commissioner.

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SONS OF JOVE ARE TO MEET

Friday Night Twenty-five Candidates Will Be Initiated in Elks Club Rooms.

The second rejuvenation of the Sons of Jove since the beginning of the Jovian year, Oct. 25, will take place at the Elks' club Friday night, at which time twenty-five candidates will be initiated into the Waco division of the order.

Vulcan Charles L. Martin, Dallas; Statesman-at-Large P. S. Lewis and J. R. Cameron, Dallas, and J. J. Owen, Waco statesman, will be present at the rejuvenation. An effort is being made to bring C. W. Hobson, president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, here. He was the organizer of the Sons of Jove and founded the first chapter of the organization in Waco in 1900.

The Sons of Jove is an organization composed of men engaged in the electric business or associated with some company dependent on electricity. Its functions are to promote co-operation and sociability.

Following the initiation exercises a banquet will be given to the new members of the organization. The first rejuvenation of the Jovians took place at the Labor Temple Nov. 25 and resulted in a very favorable impression.

At the present time Waco has about twenty-five members and after the Friday night meeting the membership will be boosted to fifty members. Many of the managers of the Brasos Valley Telegraph & Telephone company, who will be here in convention Dec. 27 and 28 will be initiated.

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